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REPORTING SLOWLY

RED CROSS WORKERS WINDING UP UNION TOWNSHIP CAMPAIGNS

CLASSIFICATION BEGINS

Work of Leaders Now Directed Toward Preparation for Permanent Organization—Report Soon.

The Red Cross campaign in Nodaway county is nearly at an end. The reports from the various townships are now coming in slowly, a few names being added to the list each day.

The work of classification of memberships will be resumed this week and continued until all is ready for the permanent organization of the chapter in Maryville. No official reports as to the exact amount of money taken in are available today, but a full report will be made by Secretary Robinson in a few days.

The following additions from Pickering have been announced:

$10—S. C. Leech.

$5—Mothers' Club.

$2.50—J. Emmett Beal, Mrs. G. B. McArthur.

$2—C. L. McMaster, Jane Shellman.

$1.50—E. R. Brummitt.

$1—W. A. Fine, Mrs. Fine, Charles Coleman, Charles Lock, Mrs. Lock, Jesse Carter, Otho McDowell, Clint McDowell, Lee McKee.

Northeast Jefferson Subscribers.

The northeast Jefferson campaign was completed Sunday. The Red Cross work there was under the direction of the Rev. Father Frowin Mergen and the solicitors were: Dr. F. P. Riley, Charles Teson, O. E. Klaas, W. B. Enis, J. T. McCann and J. F. Lager. The complete list of donors follows:

$50—Conception Abbey and Conception College, Benedictine, Convent and Orphan's Home.

$25—T. E. Archer, C. J. Merrigan.

$20—Bank of Conception.

$15—Theo Dirks.

$10—J. P. Merrigan, Anna and Carrie Wirth, Robert Moffat, Mrs. Elizabeth Luke.

$5—J. F. Lager, P. L. Shea, G. A. Dirks, Dr. F. P. Riley, Mrs. John McCue, John J. Felix, Jenson Brothers, Mrs. M. Smith, John Smith, James T. McCann, R. W. Graham, Mrs. Anna Graham, J. W. Sturm, W. C. Eckery, R. J. Ellerman, M. G. McQuinn, Leo Scheiber, Peter L. Meyer, Henry Fox, James M. Enis, W. B. Enis, A. Remele, Father Frowin Mergen, J. J. Enis.

$3—Leo King, Mrs. A. Roesler, E. T. McCann, C. C. Farnan, Dan McQuinn, W. L. Merrigan, Niels Nielson, Mrs. Matt Koppen, Mrs. A. Borgman, T. J. Cunningham, W. E. Brady, C. H. Schaaf, O. E. Klaas, Bill Farnan.

$2.50—W. S. Vandeventer, H. B. Lager, John C. Brady, C. F. Farnan, C. Teson, E. B. Carter.

$2—Thomas McGarry, B. B. Holtman, John Riley, W. H. Ellerman, C. M. Jensen, W. J. Walsh, Joseph Voelker, Miss C. Weiss, Mrs. James Enis, Joseph Lager, C. J. Mossey, John L. Keefe, Ed Merrigan, Marion Sorensen, W. L. Merrigan, W. M. Merrigan, T. J. Merrigan, H. J. Merrigan, C. L. Farnan, Albert Meyer, Chris Dirks, Dr. G. W. Hobbs.

$1.50—A. Teson, Joseph E. Teson, Frank Wiechen.

$1—Miss Josie Burke, F. A. Enis, Mrs. F. A. Enis, D. K. Felix, C. M. Ritter, F. A. Gonsche, John Martindale, R. B. Martindale, George Brocheid, Alfonso Durbin, Alfred C. Meyer, Ruth Merrigan, Veronica Merrigan, Mrs. Ida Martindale, Mrs. C. M. Gittings, William Kill, Miss May Burke, Albert Felix, Jr., Mrs. A. Nathman, Mrs. F. Lubke, Miss Dorothea Lubke, Alonzo Curtin, John N. Schieber, C. M. Gittings, S. J. Coppersmith, H. G. Lager, Joseph F. Lager, F. J. Holtman, B. Eickholt, Robert A. Ellerman, Joseph Farnan, Mary Farnan, Catherine Farnan, Will C. Holtman, John W. Woods, Anthony Felix, Catherine Felix, P. S. Brady, Roy Craig, L. B. Enis.

50 cents—John Cunningham, C. R. Pittsenbargar, Frank Ulrich.

25 cents—Jim Graham, Leonard Schaff, Robert Cunningham, Ralph Felix, John Feltrop, Clarence Weatherman.

7 LOST ON EXCURSION STEAMER

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Ortonville, Minn., July 11.—The excursion steamer, Muskegon, is reported lost and seven have been drowned in the storm at Big Stone lake.

TAKES RAT POISON; DIES

Mrs. Marion Curry, 45, Suffering From Affected Mind, Dies—Ends Life At Home, Near Pickering.

A teaspoonful of rat poison taken by Mrs. Marion Curry, 45 years old, at her home, fourteen miles west of Maryville, Friday afternoon resulted in her death at midnight last night.

Mrs. Curry's mind has been affected for some time and the members of her family, fearing that she might end her life had securely locked up the rat poison which they had been using on the farm. She managed to secure the box, however, and took a teaspoonful.

Hopes of her recovery were entertained until yesterday afternoon when she suddenly became worse. She was conscious most of the time during her illness, but gave her husband and friends no cause for the deed.

Mrs. Curry was formerly a resident of Holt county and came to Nodaway county seven years ago. Her second marriage to Marion Curry took place at Skidmore a few years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons of her first marriage, Emmett Falconer of Kansas City and William and Otis Falconer of near Pickering.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence, the Rev. W. H. Holland of Clearmont officiating. Burial will be in the Maitland cemetery.

WILL PLAY BENEFIT GAME

Maryville Feds to Donate Gate Receipts to 4th Regiment Band the Sunday Before They Depart.

Harry Scott, manager of the Maryville Feds, has announced that the Sunday before the Fourth Regiment band leaves Maryville for camp, a benefit game will be played for them. The gate receipts will be given to the boys. The game will be preceded by a farewell concert given by the band. boys.

Mr. Scott also announces that L. Walker and B. Walker of Gentry will play with the Maryville team here next Sunday, when it meets the St. Joseph Stuppys, the fastest amateur team in St. Joseph. A good game is expected.

THURSDAY'S BAND PROGRAM

March—"America First" (Losey).

Overture—"From Dawn to Twilight" (Bennet).

Fascination Intermezzo" (Althouse)

Selection On Favorite Melodies — "The Hall of Fame," (Safranek).

Fox Trot—"You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine," (Grooms).

Medley Overture — "Feist Bright Lights," (Glogan).

Medley Waltz—"If I Knock the 'L' Out of Kelly," (Schulz).

Patrol—"The Blue and the Grey," (Dalbey).

March—"Flower Show," (Casto).

INTERNED STEAMER SEIZED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—By executive order of President Wilson the German interned steamer, Prinz Eitel Frederick, lying at Hoboken for the last three years, was seized and will be turned into a shipping raider, the same as the ones seized some time ago.

PLASTER WAS SAFE

UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN SAYS THE SAMPLE SENT IS HARMLESS.

BLAME THE NEWSPAPERS

Says Accounts of Impregnation With Leprosy Germs Are Without Any Foundation Whatsoever.

The court plaster scare in Nodaway county died a violent death this morning when Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia, sent word to Dr. Frank Wallis that the court plaster sent for examination last week was harmless.

Tuesday, July 3, Doctor Wallis, Sheriff Dowden and Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers were called to the home of Ed Simmons, near Parhell to examine some court plaster that had been left in the yard, presumably by a stranger who had stopped to inquire the way to Bedford, Ia.

Mr. Simmons had read in the papers about the court plaster impregnated with leprosy germs which was reported found in several communities after the advent of peddlers. He immediately became suspicious of this adhesive plaster and sent for the authorities. Doctor Wallis promised to send the plaster to Columbia to be examined. Doctor Ravenel's comment upon the plaster follows:

"The sample of court plaster sent by you came safely to hand. We have been unable to isolate any disease germs from it. We have had a number of such samples sent to us and from none have we been able to isolate any disease producing germs. The newspaper stories which are abroad concerning this matter, are apparently without any foundation whatsoever."

A FISH FRY IS NEXT

Christian Brotherhood Plans Outing at Atherton's Grove Friday Evening —Transportation Furnished.

A fish fry is the next form of entertainment planned by the members of the Christian Brotherhood of the First Christian church. The affair will take place Friday evening in Atherton's grove, and will be under the direction of the following committee: Charlie Childress, Frank Reuillard, Jess Fisher, Ed Egley, Carl Wiles and J. S. Shinabargar.

The fish will be provided by the committee and Mr. Reuillard will be the chef. In addition to the supper which will be the feature of the evening, various sports will be enjoyed by the men, who are asked to bring their friends.

Those intending to go are asked to meet at the church where transportation will be furnished. The starting time will be between 6 and 6:30 o'clock.

FIND U-BOAT BASE IN BRAZIL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rio de Janerio, July 11.—According to press reports the destroyer, Mattagrosso discovered a German submarine base on the Brazilian coast near Santos.

GAYNOR ELECTION

VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATED H. S. DISTRICT WAS 63-13.

SEVEN SCHOOLS INCLUDED

New High School Will Probably Be Located at Gaynor On 5-Acre Site—Directors Elected.

By a vote of 63 for to 13 against, the school patrons decided on consolidation of the districts Snowball, Happy Hollow, Gaynor, Oak Grove, Lone Star, Maple Grove, and Mt. Vernon, into a High school at an election held at Gaynor yesterday afternoon. Judge George Hepburn presided as chairman of the meeting and Harry Lett was secretary.

The schools in the new consolidated district will maintain their schools as they are now but will provide for a central high school which will probably be located at Gaynor. Plans for the new building will be decided on soon and the site selected. It is proposed to have a 5-acre site. As soon as the building and site are decided on, then a special election will be held to vote bonds for this purpose. The state will pay this district $2,000 if the district will meet the requirements of a 5-acre site, provide for an adequate auditorium to accommodate meetings of the community, and to maintain an approved high school. The district will also receive $800 from the state for maintenances.

The school board elected for the new district is Clyde Melvin of Maple Grove; Will Hantz of Snowball; C. P. Dowis of Oak Grove; Henry Smith of Mt. Vernon; Lloyd Reddick of Gaynor; and Harry Lett of Happy Hollow. They will have charge of the arrangements for the building of the new school. The school boards of the districts will remain in until June 30, 1918, and will look after their respective districts. At this time, all of the districts will be turned over to the new board.

This consolidated district is about thirty-three square miles and the valuation is $600,000. It will be the first consolidated district in the country as the other two consolidated districts in this county are at Graham and Parnell.

TO MOVE BUSINESS OFFICE

Hanamo Telephone Company Leases Former McCaffrey-Swords Store Room For Use.

The Hanamo Telephone company has leased the room formerly occupied by the McCaffrey-Swords grocery store from the owner of the building, Walter Mutz, for ten and one-half years and will fit it up for a business office, a shop and a wareroom.

The business office and the long distance telephone booths will be located in the front of the former store room and in this way the management hopes to improve the service to patrons. The shop will be back of the business office and the wareroom back of that.

The same space will be used by the company up stairs. The business office will be fitted up for a rest room for the young women employees. This improvement will satisfy a need long felt by the company in providing for the comfort of the young women in its employ.

APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

Mary Cross, Mother of Nine Children, Asks for Separation from Husband.

A divorce suit filed today was that of Mary Cross against John W. Cross by Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey for the plaintiff. The petition states that they were married in Hancock county, Ind., and lived together until April, 1915. Indignities are the grounds alleged for the divorce. The petition says nine children were born, eight of whom are alive. Care and custody of the two minor children are asked for.

W. W. Aten and children, Florence, Wilbur and Paul of Holdridge, Neb., were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gray and family.

"DER TAG" IS DAWNING.

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TO RID CITY OF WEEDS

Council of Clubs Will Take Up Fight Against Weed Evil Under Direction of Miss Parcher.

Now is the time to get rid of the weeds that make the city so unsightly during the fall months and which are a menace to plant growth.

Miss Jessie Parcher, president of the Council of Clubs, acting in her official capacity has completed the organization of the city to fight the weed evil. She has selected the following women in each ward to assist in the campaign: First ward, Mrs. G. H. Colbert; second ward, Mrs. L. E. Dean; third ward, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, fourth ward, Miss Ada Albert.

These women will do all they can to encourage the removal of the weeds on vacant lots and parkways, and in this they will be aided by the city which has an ordinance requiring lots and parkways cleaned of weeds. The ordinance reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for the owner of any lot, block or parcel of ground, or the agent of any such owner, to allow or permit weeds to grow, or remain when grown, on such lot, block or parcel of ground, but all weeds growing on any lot, block or parcel of ground shall be cut off close to the ground and so kept. The owner of any lot, block or parcel of ground, or the agent of any such owner, who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

TICKET SALE WAS GOOD

F. P. Robinson Reports That Disposal of Tickets Greatly Exceeded Expectations.

The sale of Chautauqua tickets at the regular prices closed last night and F. P. Robinson, president of the Chautauqua association, says that the guarantors are greatly pleased with the prospects for a successful week in August. The ticket sale greatly exceeded the expectations of the committee, although the sale was a little slow at first.

Today the price of tickets goes up and positively no tickets will be sold at the former prices.

A Large School Clerk Here.

B. C. Scovil, clerk of the Bunker Hill school district, was in Maryville today. Mr. Scovil is 6 feet 8½ inches high and weighs 270 pounds.

Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter, Miss Chloe, are shopping in Maryville today.

YOUNG MAN MISSING

TOM FLEMING OF ANDREW CO., TRACED TO MARYVILLE DEPOT.

FEAR MIND IS AFFECTED

Father and Brother Search Maryville This Afternoon but Fail to Locate Him—Has A Wife and Baby.

Tom Fleming, 25 years old, of Andrew county, disappeared from his home Monday afternoon and has not been located since. His father, W. C. Fleming, his brother, Dale Fleming, and Dale Tuttle, all of Andrew county were in Maryville today trying to trace the missing man, but had not been able to do so at a late hour this afternoon.

Young Fleming, who is a nephew of Tom Fleming, a prominent stock raiser of near Graham, left his home Monday morning with the intention of going to Barnard. When he did not return in the evening his relatives became alarmed and started a search for him. He was traced as far as Maryville, where he was seen to leave the Burlington train that arrives here at 11:52 o'clock. Beyond that no word of him could be obtained by his relatives. They left here this afternoon and will continue the search in other parts of the county.

Mr. Fleming fears that his son's mind may have become unbalanced and that he started to wander across the country or that he is in hiding some where in the vicinity. Five or six years ago he suffered from a slight mental aberration, and it was thought that he would go insane. He recovered later, however, and appeared to be entirely well. His failure to return home made his relatives fear that his old trouble had returned. They also made inquiries at the local recruiting office, thinking perhaps he had enlisted.

Mr. Fleming, who has a wife and baby, is engaged in farming, four miles north of Fillmore in Andrew county. He is about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches high and is rather heavy set. He is dark complexioned and has blue eyes.

George Yantis, Hosick and Harry Holmes, Andy Cummins and Homer Brown went to the 102 river yesterday on a fishing trip and returned with 137 pounds of fish.

LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

GERMANS MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO BREAK LINES.

CAPTURE 1250 BRITISH

Drive Against Nieuport Results in Disaster For British—Other News From Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 11. — The war office says that the Germans have launched a determined offensive in Belgium. A portion of the Belgian-British positions on a front of 1,400 yards was attacked, and 300 yards were kept in the British line. It is possible that the Germans are making another great effort to break through the British channel. Aviators report heavy concentration of the German troops.

GERMANS IN COUNTER ATTACK.

London, July 11.—At some places the Germans reached the opposite bank of the Yser canal but a counter attack drove them out. The Germans also started an offensive against the French at Woesver plain.

Berlin, July 11.—The Germans captured twelve hundred and fifty British in a drive against Nieuport.

Allies Bombard Constantinople.

London, July 11.—The allies' aviators bombarded the Turko-German fleet, lying at the Golden Horn with good results. Bombs thrown on Constantinople hit directly, the report said. All of the machines returned safely.

THE GERMAN SITUATION

Revolution Threatened Unless Parliamentary Reform Is Given Liberals —Want Chancellor to Resign.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, July 11.—The political situation in Germany threatens to take a revolutionary trend, according to Berlin reports. The German censorship has tightened but reports tell of the black menace of revolution. The Liberals are threatening trouble unless given parliamentary reform.

Demand Resignation of Chancellor.

Zurich, July 11.—Berlin dispatches state that the National Liberal party, formerly the staunchest support of the government, held an executive conference, during which it was decided unanimously to demand the resignation of the German chancellor.

HOW DRAFT WILL WORK

Blind-Folded Man Will Draw Out the Numbers From Receptacle, Which Will Be Recorded by Clerk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—Although no official announcement has been made of the method to be used in the draft, the International News Service has good authority for the following:

A large receptacle will be used and in this will be placed gelatine capsules containing serial numbers of each state. There will be a separate drawing for each state.

A blindfolded man will draw out a capsule, and will hand it to the clerk who will record the number. The individual who has this number must serve unless he is physically or otherwise exempted.

RESUME OLD CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Peking, July 11. — General Chang Hsun, the commander of the German imperialist troops, wired the various provinces that the Imperial movement had been abandoned and the old republic resumed. The Republican center will be at Nankin, where Fenkwo Chang will be provisional president.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in the north and west portions tonight and in the south and east portions Thursday.

Wilcox Women Will Make Outfit for Nichols Triplets

Lulu, Lillie and Lena Nichols, the triplets who entered the Wilcox social world last week, are to be amply supplied with clothes if the Wilcox mothers have anything to do with it.

Of course, the Wilcox triplets are pretty well supplied with clothes. The fond parents of the three little girls have seen to that. But Wilcox is proud of the babies. And since it takes so many tiny things for the proper care of the youngsters, the women of the community are going to stitch, stitch, stitch, until they have a complete outfit for each little blue-eyed darling.

The meeting was held yesterday and a great crowd of women anxious to assist in the good work attended. Each woman drew a slip of paper on which was written the name of an article. This article will be made and turned in to Mrs. W. B. Heryford, Mrs. John Colden and Mrs. F. J. Friend, who will make the presentation to the babies as soon as the layette is completed. Mrs. Al Heflin, in charge of the whole plan, says that 114 garments will be made.

Those who will assist in the delightful enterprise are: Mrs. Al Heflin, Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. Mart Adams, Mrs. John Griffey, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. John Colden, Mrs. W. B. Heryford, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Gus Shell, Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Sloan, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Nora Logan, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. Lulu Ferguson, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Ida Duncan, Mrs. J. F. Haller, Mrs. Will Fox, Mrs. Anna Osburn, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Mattie Knabb, Mrs. O. J. Wilhoyte, Mrs. M. J. Wilhoyte, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. John White, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. E. W. Babb, Mrs. Pete Damgar, Mrs. B. K. Kinsley, Misses Mabel Patterson, Violet Jensen, Pearl McGinness, Lida Onstott, Hazel McComb, Dawn McComb and May Logan.

-Orchestra Dance-
THURSDAY NIGHT
W. O. W. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and Maulding's Orchestra

Notice---

All charter members of Loyal Order of Moose, No. 899, are requested to be present Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business, smoker and eats.

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

TO TAKE UP WAR RELIEF.

St. Joseph Women Have Called Meeting of Workers in This Section.

On Thursday, July 19, there will be a meeting at the Y. W. C. A., St. Joseph, to which all women are invited who are interested in war relief or who wish to take part in the work women can do to help the country in time of war.

Mrs. W. K. James, St. Joseph, vice-chairman of the Woman's committee, Council of National Defense, has charge of the fifteen counties in the northwestern part of the state. The following counties are included in the district: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, De Kalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway and Worth.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did the Work. Nothing like it.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

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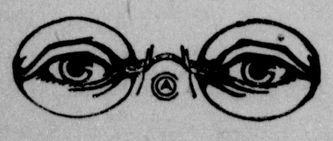

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RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

Board of Directors of S. P. C. B. A. Tables Resignation of Walter W. Head at Meeting Today.

The resignation of Walter W Head, of Omaha, Neb., recently of St. Joseph, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association was tabled at the meeting of the directors held at the office this afternoon. Only routine business was taken up by the members.

The directors in attendance are: W. B. Gex, Graham; N. I. Staples, Burlington Junction; L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia.; Thomas Meisner, Sabetha, Kan.; S. McKelvie, Fairfield, Neb.; O. E. Wade, Rising City, Neb; T. J. Dawe, Troy, Kan.

Dr. Jessie Clark, who has been visiting for the last month with her parents in Hedley, Tex., returned to her home in Maryville last night. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Johnnie Clark, who will visit for several weeks in Maryville.

MINTING OUR DIMES.

The Way the Silver Coins Are Made, Counted and Packed.

The process of dime making is an interesting one. The silver bullion is first melted and run into two pound bars. These in turn are run through immense rollers and flattened out to the thickness of the coin. These silver strips are then passed through a machine, which cuts them into proper size for the presses, the strips first having been treated with a kind of tallow to prevent their being scratched in their passage through the cutters.

The silver pieces are then put into the feeder of the printing presses and are fed to the die by automatic machinery at the rate of 100 per minute, 48,000 dimes being turned out in a regular working day of eight hours.

As the smooth pieces are pressed between the ponderous printing dies they receive the lettered and figured impression in a manner similar to that of a paper pressed upon a form of type. At the same time the piece is expanded in a slight degree, and the small corrugations are cut into its rim.

The machine drops the completed coin into a receiver, and it is ready for the counter's hands. The instrument used by the counter is not a complicated machine by any means, as one might suppose. It is a simple copper colored tray, having raised ridges, running across its surface at a distance apart the exact width of a dime.

From the receiver the money is dumped on the board or tray, and as it is shaken rapidly by the counter the pieces settle down into the spaces between the ridges. All these spaces being filled, the surplus coin is brushed back into the receiver, and the counter has exactly 1,250 silver dimes, or $125, on his tray, which number is required to fill the spaces. The tray is then emptied into boxes, and the money is ready for shipment.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What the Laboratory Has Done For the Automobile Maker.

Writers of historical fiction perpetuate the notion that the art of the old armorer has perished. And yet in cars sold for only a few hundred dollars axles and crank shafts are to be found infinitely superior in texture to the weapons of famous swordsmiths.

The tales of supple yet tough blades that could be bent into circles without snapping are eclipsed in the less artfully phrased reports of tests conducted with crank shaft steel in the metallurgical laboratory of any large automobile factory.

Could the old swords be twisted through six complete turns before they broke? An axle shaft can be so twisted. What was the tensile strength of the mace that Godfrey of Bouillon or Richard of the Lion Heart wielded? How far, in other words, could it have been stretched lengthwise before it parted? No one knows.

But the automobile metallurgist is sure that it was not the equal in that respect of a modern valve stem—a slim little member that can be extended half its length in a testing machine before it snaps in two.

As soon as the metallurgist discovered that the properties of steel could be subtly changed by the addition of very small quantities of such elements as chromium, carbon, manganese, nickel, tungsten or vanadium—as soon, in other words, as the problem of making the automoble durable and safe had been solved by research—the designer ventured to consider the economics of motoring. Heavy automobiles endure, but they consume much fuel, and they wear out expensive tires very rapidly. Light automobiles are more cheaply maintained. And so new demands were made on the laboratory in the effort to save weight without sacrificing strength or safety.

Is a gear required with teeth on the outside as hard as tool steel and yet with a core that shall be soft and tough, a gear that shall not weigh more than a given number of ounces? The metallurgist is asked not only to discover the formula for a steel out of which a part can be made and which must be examined with the microscope to detect the wear to which it has been subjected after having run 10,000 miles, but also to indicate the methods that must be followed by the furnace men in heat treating the metal.

Without the laboratory the designer would be helpless. There would be little progress from year to year.—Waldemar Kaempffert in Harper's Magazine.

JULY CROP REPORT

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SEC'Y LAUDS HARVEST PROSPECTS.

CROPS ARE PROMISING

Weather Conditions Now Favorable in Spite of Low June Temperature —Gardens Need Rain.

Columbia, Mo., July 11.—The July crop report issued Saturday by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, tells of ideal harvest conditions and better yields of wheat and oats than were anticipated a month ago. The report based upon July 1 conditions, follows:

Missouri crops, as a whole, are very promising. There is practically no complaint of damage by insect pests. Weather conditions have been favorable, although rather low temperatures prevailed during the early part of June. While there has been but little damage from drouth, rain is needed in practically the entire southern half of the state as well as in various counties to the north. In a few Central and Southwest counties conditions are now critical. Gardens generally are in need of rain. There is some complaint as to scarcity of help and high wages demanded for poor services rendered.

Corn—While corn is about ten days late, it is well cultivated and of a fine color. The growth during the last few days has resembled that of "Jack" bean stalk." Correspondents report some corn laid by, while the end of June found planting still in progress in the bottoms that were overflowed. Condition of corn, for the state, is 88 as compared with 89.4 as the 10-year July 1 average. This is also the highest July condition for the decade. By sections, corn condition figures are: Northeast, 87.6; Northwest, 88; Central, 90; Southwest, 86; Southeast, 88.6. Correspondents estimate that 425,000 acres of corn, 250,000 of which were in the Northwest section, were overflowed during the June floods. Much of this land has been replanted. Apparently, the 1917 corn acreage will still be between 7 and 8 per cent greater than for 1916, or slightly more than 7,900,000 acres. Indicated acreage increases are: Northeast section 8.6 per cent; Northwest, 2; Central, 10.7; Southwest, 2.7; Southeast, 12.6.

Wheat—Owing to the very limited acreage, the total yield of Missouri wheat will be small, but the crop is "making a great finish." With highly favorable weather conditions, the outcome during June was wonderful. While wheat is generally thin on the ground, heads are well filled and berries plump, so that the quality is excellent. A preliminary estimate places the average yield for the state at 12 bushels, the range being from 8 to 35 bushels. By sections, estimated yields are: Northeast, 11.3; Northwest, 14.1; Central, 10.9; Southwest, 11.6; Southeast, 12.4. With the high quality of the wheat, the prospect is that these figures, if changed, will be raised rather than lowered. The original acreage for the Missouri wheat crop, as reported by the Board of Agriculture representatives, was 1,799,513 — approximately 1,800,000 acres. Of this, 14.4 per cent was abandoned because of winter killing or was lost by overflows, high water during June having taken slightly more than 50,000 acres. Deducting the total estimated loss of 260,200 acres, there remain 1,539,300 acres from which to harvest the 1917 crop. This, at 12 bushels per acre, forecasts a yield of 18,471,600 bushels, or approximately three and a half million bushels better than was indicated in the June report. On July 1 one-third of the crop had been cut and harvest conditions since that time have been ideal.

Oats—The Missouri oat crop of this year may break all records for the state. The condition is 100.6, section figures being as follows: Northeast, 101; Northwest, 99; Central, 103.5; Southwest, 106.2; Southeast, 98.9. Reports show 16 per cent of the crop harvested by July 1 — Northeast, 2.5; Northwest, 0.1; Central, 12.7; Southwest, 35.8; Southeast, 23.4. Wheat and oats have ripened at practically the same time and in a few instances the oat crop has been cut first. The preliminary estimate for oats indicates an average yield of 32 bushels, or by sections as follows: Northeast, 33; Northwest, 35.2; Central, 32.8; Southwest, 30.5; Southeast, 28.4. On 1,115,920 acres the total indicated yield is about 35,710,000 bushels, or double the average state yield for a 15-year period.

Other crops — Meadows are only fair, although there has been considerable improvement. Much old clover was winter killed and weeds are bad. Timothy has shown some outcome but many meadows are full of white top. Alfalfa is fine, and all hay is being saved in good shape. Condition of timothy is 76; clover, 75; alfalfa, 90; cotton 79; flax, 90; tobacco, 82; broomcorn, 74; potatoes, 91; prairie hay, 85; pastures, 84; apples, 64; peaches, 22. Sorghum acreage shows an increase of 16 per cent. Cotton grown in the Southeast section, is not making a satisfactory growth. Prairie hay, grown principally in the Southwest section, is in need of rain. Potatoes in many counties are being cut short by dry weather.

Live Stock—Cattle on feed are estimated at 66 per cent as compared with one year ago; cattle on grass, 90; hogs on feed, 63; spring pigs, 81; per cent. High prices for feed have caused stock to be sold, and prospects are that late summer and fall feeding operations will be limited.

AFFECTS MISSOURI REGIMENT

Five Complete Units Will Have No Duties as Militia After August 5.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, July 11.—There are 12,000 members of the Missouri National Guard, who will have none of the duties of militiamen after August 5, as a result of the order of President Wilson, mustering national guardsmen of the country into federal service on that date.

It has not been announced when the Missouri militia will be mobilized and speculation is rife as to where the Missouri units will be mobilized, Leon Springs, Tex., Fort Sam Houston or Laredo, have been mentioned.

Missouri has five complete regiments of infantry; The First and Fifth at St. Louis; the Second in Southwest Missouri; the Third at Kansas City; the Fourth at St. Joseph and Northwest Missouri and the Sixth is being organized at Cape Girardeau and Southwest Missouri.

There are three batteries of artillery, one in St. Louis, one at Kansas City and one at Independence.

DRAFT DRAWING NEXT WEEK

Quotas From Various States Now Being Figured Out and Sent to the Governors.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—The draft drawing may be next week. The quotas of the various states are being figured out and sent to the governors. They will be announced this week. The drawing of the numbers will come early next week.

It was said yesterday at the provost marshal general's office "within twenty-four hours after the last state has sent in its cards, the drawing will be had." Eighteen states had reported today but others had not been reported from.

BREACH MADE BY OUTSIDERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—A breach in the barricade surrounding the German prisoners at Fort McPherson, which was discovered Sunday is said to have been made by outside parties. The military authorities found that none of the prisoners had escaped. Colonel Van Orsdale believes that the Germans were ignorant of the fact that the hole was cut.

CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WAR.

Paris, July 11.—An Allied conference to discuss the entire conduct of the war shortly will be held here. It is likely that the United States will be personally represented.

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ELECT COUNTY OFFICERS

Normal Students Organize Clubs and Prepare for Normal Festival and Play-Day.

The assembly period of Thursday, June 28, was given over exclusively to organizing the county groups of the school, according to the Green and White Courier of the State Normal school. Every county of the Fifth Normal District is represented, although some of the more remote counties having few in attendance have joined the "Etc." group. Not only are all nineteen counties of this district represented but many students are here from Iowa and other states. The "Etc." group is constituted of those students not living in this Normal district.

Each county group elected officers for the summer and in many of these organizations secondary groups made up of the Alumni of that county's high schools were organized and officers elected for the latter group.

It is expected that the usual amount of rivalry and enthusiasm will be shown by the organizations again this year. Many of the groups have already begun planning for their part in the annual summer school Festival and Play Day to be given in conjunction by all county groups on Wednesday, July 18.

The county officers elected are as follows:

Daviess county: President, Joe Ferguson; secretary, Leola Mallory; treasurer, Veri Price.

DeKalb county: President, Edith Moore; vice-president, Bernice Snelling; secretary, Lois Hankins; treasurer, Ross Ott.

Clay county: President, Rita Crews; vice-president, Mary Orput; secretary, Ethel McIlvain.

Holt County: President, Fred Wagoner; vice-president, Mildred Schultz; secretary and treasurer, Frank Harmon.

Clinton county: President, Ernest Vaughn; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Carson.

Gentry county: President, Claudine Woolen; vice-president, Gussie Dills; treasurer, Tracy Dale; secretary, Mr. Jennings.

Carroll county: President, Hubert C Green; vice-president, George Hubbard; secretary, Jean Craig.

Platte county: President, Mary E. Martin; secretary, Edith Boydston; treasurer, Prof. R. V. Shores.

Ray county: President, Minnie Turner; vice-president, Mary Lou Clark; secretary, Grace Harrison; treasurer, Elberta Wilson.

Andrew county: President, Mrs. Nettie Stuart; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Darnell.

Worth county: President, Jessie Ewing; vice-president, Poe Ewing; secretary and treasurer, Jane Gladstone.

Mercer county: President, Blanche Steckman; secretary, Andra Power; treasurer, Mae Weaver.

Buchanan county: President, Zoe Ferguson; secretary and treasurer, Bernice Bullock.

"Etc." group: President, J. F. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, Miss Goins.

Grundy county: President, Prof. A. W. Gwinn; secretary, Marguerite Jones.

Harrison county: President, Clifford Hix; secretary, Mrs. R. O. Evans; treasurer, Miss Daniels.

Caldwell county: President, C. Kernon; secretary, Jessie Murphy; treasurer, Deborah Boulton.

Nodaway county: President, Fred E. Vandersloot; vice-president, Ed Adams; secretary and treasurer, Myrne Converse.

Atchison county: President, Anne Sillers; secretary and treasurer, Thelma Eaton.

MAKING E. ST. LOUIS INQUIRY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

East St. Louis, July 11. — "Somebody must hang for these riots," declared Attorney General Brundage, who is making personal inquiries preliminary to the grand jury probe. "It will take a few hangings to clean this town up and we are going to the bottom of this and clean it up."

CHASERS READY SOON.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—The navy announces that 310 submarine chasers will be in service by January 1. The first delivery of these boats will be August 25.

Miss Kirch to Wyoming.

Miss Agatha Kirch will leave tomorrow for Riverton, Wyo., for a visit with her two brothers, Lawrence and Al and her sisters, Mrs. J. G. Cogswell and Miss Gertrude Kirch. Miss Kirch will also visit Yellowstone Park before returning.

Mrs. Roy Wray and little daughter of Savannah and Mrs. Sadie Blair of Fairfax arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Wray's and Mrs. Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz went to Pickering today to visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WILKERSON BOUND OVER

Detective Charged With Conspiring to Rob Waives Preliminary Hearing At Corning, Ia., Yesterday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Corning, Ia., July 10.—Detective J. N. Wilkerson, Attorney General Havner and F. F. Jones all got together in the same room here yesterday without great bodily injury being done to anybody.

The occasion was the preliminary hearing of Wilkerson on the charge of conspiring with William Walker, Ed Nave and Ed Boller, all of Atlantic, to rob the F. F. Jones store at Villisca of documents and records which Wilkerson believed might be valuable as evidence in the Villisca ax murder case.

Wilkerson waived hearing but the state went ahead and presented its evidence, the testimony to be used before the grand jury in October. Wilkerson was not represented by counsel, but delivered a forty-five minute harangue to the court at the close of the state's evidence.

Enlists in Army.

William G. Hayzlett of Hopkins enlisted yesterday in the United States army and will leave tomorrow for Jefferson Barracks. Hayzlett is 18 years old.

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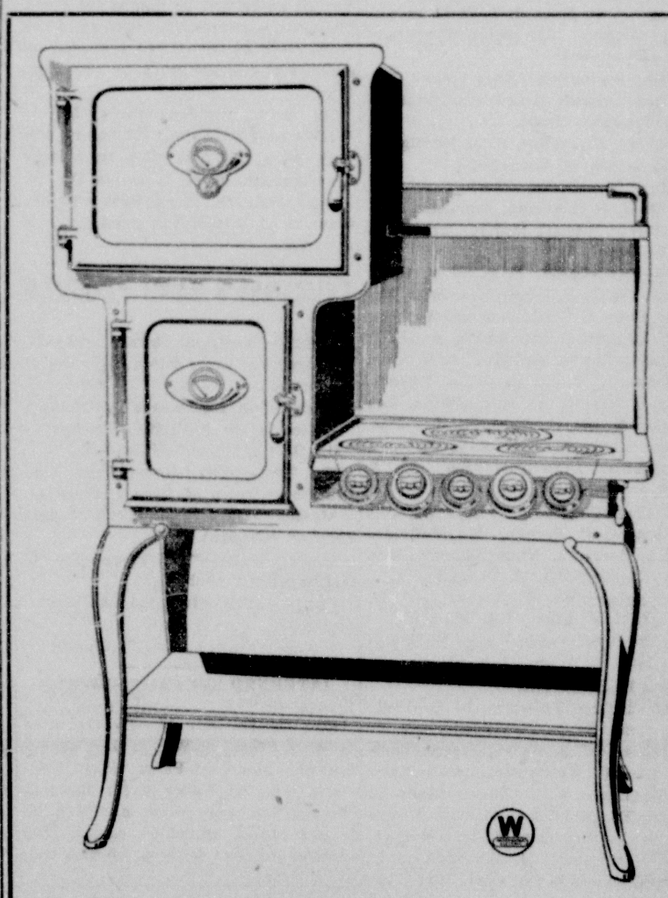

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Men.

Hale Smith
I. M. Boden
Solomon M. Watt
Ira Providence
Jesse Peterman
Dr Virgil R. McCue

Women.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Burnus
Mrs. D. E. Welch
Miss Grace Robbins
Miss Neva McDermott
Miss Opal Kenyon
Mrs. W. F. Roney
Miss Hildred Randolph
Miss Helen Angle
Miss Maude Wright
Mrs. Mabel McAwn
Carrye 814 N. 23 St.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Yeo's Leave For Colorado.

Mr and Mrs. L. S. Yeo left this morning for a trip through Colorado and Wyoming. They will spend most of the time at Colorado Springs and Manitou and expect to be gone several weeks.

Teddy Lee Norris Home.

Teddy Lee Norris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Spoonemore, of Ravenwood, returned to his home Saturday.

Dr. H. J. TANDY at Bainum Hotel this week. Make calls out. Phone 172. 10-14

Mrs. O. E. Smith and Mrs. Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Miller, west of Maryville, was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee of Barnard were Maryville visitors yesterday.

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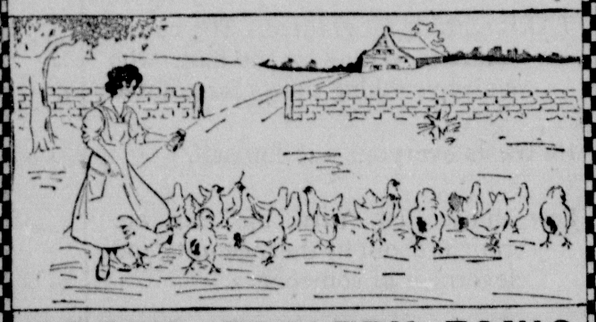

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Date of W. R. C. Social Changed.

The W. R. C. social for the Red Cross fund will be held on the Court House grounds Saturday afternoon instead of July 21, as orginally planned.

Installation of Officers.

The Rebekah lodge of Wilcox will hold their semi-annual installation of officers next Friday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Hilton's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilton entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home near Gaynor. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald Laverne.

Entertain S. S. Class.

Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke entertained with a picnic supper last night at the Normal park for her Sunday school class. Miss Lalah Best of Pattonsburg and Leota Landfather were guests of the class.

To Spend Week At Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keck and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler and two daughters, Katherine and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, and daughter, Elizabeth, leave tomorrow for Big Lake near Bigelow, where they will spend a week.

Pettits Are Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit of Kirksville, who are visiting friends in Maryville, were honor guests of a picnic supper given last night in Atherton's grove, north of Maryville. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer and son, Arthur Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone.

Dinner Party at Myers.'

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their beautiful country home, southwest of Maryville. The guests were: Mrs. Henry Myers and her guest, Pete Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weyker of Port, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sturm of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Misses Rosa, Charlene and Mildred Myers and Francis Myers.

Miss Cleo Gray, Hostess.

Miss Cleo Gray entertained at her home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Florence Aten of Holdridge, Neb. Those present were: Misses Mae Aldridge, Edith Ryther, Margaret Deitrich; Owen Campbell, James Thrasher Jr., Wayne Hutton of Des Moines, Ia., Frank Ryther, Carl Hutchison and the hostess. The evening was spent in music and car riding. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wedding Anniversary.

The W. N. club of Burlington Junction vicinity planned and carried out a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Sunday, July 8, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day. It was also the fourteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, who were in the party.

All brought the best of things to eat and at the noon hour a table 46 feet long, 3 feet wide, was made under the shade trees and was filled to its capacity.

After congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, the company lined around the table and surely enjoyed themselves. The day was spent socially, departing for their homes in the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Lish Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Meek of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hackett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholas and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan and little girl, Mr. and Mrs. Truget Butner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey and little girl, Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and two children of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piveral, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Asbell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Headrick and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Ida Clester, Mrs. Naunie Cooper, Mrs. Martha Griffey, Mrs. Susan Haynes, Mrs. Myrtel Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek and little boy; Grant Hartness, William Meek, Jeff Grave, Mattie and Dollie Thompson, Beulah Hartness, Clara Gray, Flora Engle, Ethel Hackett, Vesper Nicholas, Clytie Hackett, Virginia and Katheryn Carter, Howard and Gerald Thompson, Vern Claypool, Oliver Gray, Cecil Hayes, John Curry, Vivian Richey, Charley Workman, Harry Piveral, James Meek.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Second street. Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City was the only out-of-town guest present. High score was won by Miss May Orear.

Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell west of Maryville were host and hostess at a dinner party given Sunday at their home. Covers were laid for Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick and children, Alice, Ida, Paul and Virgil of Abingdon, Va., and D. F. Shupe.

Picnic At 102.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, Misses Audrey and Erma Lynn, Mary Crosswhite, Bertha Bolting, Augusta and Anna Eckhouse, Miss Cole, Frank Reavis and son, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and three children, Harriet, Marion and Lillian enjoyed a picnic supper last night at the 102 river.

Wesleyan Bible Class Meets.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness. About twenty were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Farewell Surprise Party.

A farewell surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strop and daughter, Estella, at their home near Arkoe, in honor of Lawrence Patterson who leaves soon for Des Moines, Ia., to make his home. Games furnished amusements for the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. Hance From and children, Henry, John and Ida, Mrs. Tom Duke and children Eliza and Ed, Mrs. Blauvelt and children Beryle and Bertie, Mrs. W. A. Shinabargar, Roy Lock, Helen, Thelma, Seth, and Van Shipps, Cleasta, Mildred and Lydia Allen, Ruth Corrough, Mary and Ernest Smith and Nettie Rose.

Entertains H. K. G. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley entertained the H. K. G. club and the Rural Improvement club at their home, east of Pickering, Wednesday evening, July 4. The party was composed of the members of the clubs and their families and a number of their friends. The rooms and porches were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. A short program was given, after which refreshments of fruit salad, cake and lemonade were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Null and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Art Craven and daughter, Dorothy Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trullinger and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Len Leech and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Leech and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killam and daughter, Addie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Ball and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Iva, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bloomfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son, Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and son, Orville, Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Mary House, Misses Oma Singrey, Bessie McKee; Albert Wray, Leonard Bosch, Arthur Wray, Clarence Gonser, Mrs. Denver Loch and family, Sanford and Leonard Leech of Pickering, Mrs. Orlie Barrett and family of Shambaugh, Ia., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Hantz, Miss Mandy Woods of Seward, Neb., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Casteel, and Fay H. Casteel of Ravenwood.

Buys Poland-China Hog.

Robert Phillips of Sulphur Springs, Tex., who is in Maryville buying registered Poland-China hogs, purchased thirty head from O. J. Willhoyte, northwest of Maryville

T. F. Reimer, Joe Fogan and M. D. Sherlock went to Platte River on a fishing trip this afternoon.

Mildred Wiles was a guest last night of Augusta Edwards.

James Cline of Pickering is in Maryville today on business.

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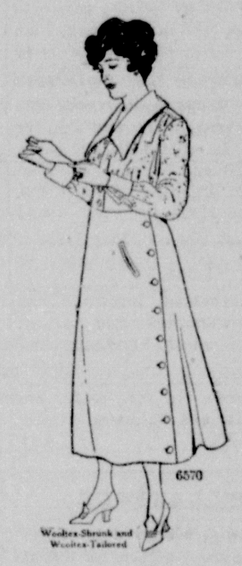

Blouses

One lot of voile and organdy waists—white, new styles, assorted sizes—Clearance Sale special, each $1.75

One lot of voile, organdy and batiste blouses—new styles—Clearance Sale special each..... $1.00

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Large assortment of children's wash dresses, various colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, July Clearance Sale price, each 48c

Children's wash dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, assorted colors, July Clearance Sale price, each 98c

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Lot One—Special at, each... $1.00
Lot Two—Special at, each... $3.95

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Home On a Furlough.

Paul Powell, who has been in a training camp at Little Rock, Ark., is in Maryville on a furlough.

Mrs. Sue Lane and little daughter, Lucile, of Maitland, are the guests of Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. C. C. Graves, west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend, J. P. Green and Misses Erma and Lela Green drove to St. Joseph Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Marvel Barnes of Spurgeon, Mo., is the house guest of Miss Clarissa Whaley of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods and family of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burr of Graham, announce the birth of a son, born yesterday morning.

WANTS QUEBEC TO SECEDE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montreal, July 11.—The Ideal Catholique editorially demands that the rich province of Quebec secede from the Dominion of Canada and set up a new republic. The paper represents the French-Canadian Catholic clergy. A great fight is being made throughout that part of Canada on conscription.

MILITIAMAN SHOOTS OFFICER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cincinnati, July 11.—Police Sergeant Kohlousen of Newport, Ky., was shot and killed by Private George King, a militiaman, because he refused to release three Germans arrested for disorderly conduct King was arrested and taken to Covington for safe keeping.

John C. Hunt of Rockford is a Maryville visitor today.

Will Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wood and Mrs. Hamilton Turner and little son of Red Oak, Ia., and Mrs. Harry Brockett and two daughters, Martha and Myrtle Elizabeth of Brownsville, Ill., will arrive in Maryville today for a visit with Mrs. Katherine Wood and daughter, Miss Eathel. They will make the trip through from Red Oak in a car.

Will Be Traveling Salesman.

Ben M. Chandler has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Maine Manufacturing company of Boston. His territory will be the Central states. He will begin work next week.

BIG G

A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days.

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Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Invalid's chair. Inquire at 805 East Second street. 9-11*

THE SEEDY MAN will sell you 100 lbs. Razel Mix chicken feed this week for $3.75 per cwt. R. S. Braniger, corner Market and Third. 9-11

FOR SALE—Good horse and surrey, also used cars. Wilderman's garage. 10-12

FOR SALE—Second hand ten foot steel self-dump hay rake; also sweep rakes. Hall's Implement store. 10-12

FOR SALE — 3 or 4 second hand cars, Ford in good condition. S. C. Clark, 209 North Market. 16-12*

FOR SALE—Good touring car, cash or trade. Will take in live stock. John Hansen. 11-13

FOR SALE—Gold Leaf Flour $2.95 sack. Car of tankage on track, oats and also carload of Purina Poultry Feed put up in checkerboard sacks. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., West Third street. Hanamo phone 110, Farmers 230. 9-11

Lost.

LOST—34x4 casing, intertube and rim, between Savannah and Arkoe. Notify E. F. Spencer, DeKalb, Mo. Reward. 11-13*

LOST—License tag No. 49830, between Maryville and Orrsburg. Finder leave at this office. 9-11

MISCELLANEOUS

THE party who borrowed level and breast drill, please return to me at once. James Conklin, the plumber. 9-11

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing whatever on our premises. E. C. Crossan, Brewin Bros., F. B. Goodspeed, George Fred Davis. 10-12

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3631. 21tf.

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 810 East 4th St. Lights and water. Glover & Alexander. 9-11

WANTED—Waiter, also a janitor or porter. Edwards Cafe. 10-12*

WANTED—Girl for housework, one who can go home nights. Inquire Mrs. P. O. Landon. 9-11

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 11. — WHEAT — July, $2.04; Sept., $1.89.

CORN—July, $1.87⅞-; Sept., $1.67⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 11.—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000; steers, $9.13@$9.35; cows, $5.12@$5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.70; bulk, $14.75@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 11.—CATTLE— Receipts, 16,000; market steady to 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; top, $15.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000 market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 11.—CATTLE— Receipts, 15,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $15.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

THE HELPER

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

If the fool killer comes this way he'll sure enough give me an invite to put my head on the log where I kill the chickens. I've not only made a blunder, but a double blunder, in tryin' to help two people at once. There was Charlie Burnes mopin' around, pinin' because he had no one to help him run his farm, no companion or nothin', and there was Susan Nutter with a stepmother and unhappy at home. I thought they'd do well to marry, so I butted in and arranged the matter between 'em. I had no interest in it; I only consented to be a go-between cut o' the kindness o' my heart. I'm an old maid myself and wouldn't marry the best man on earth. I hain't got no call to marry. I got my own house and ground all paid for and $50 a month from bond and mortgage besides. So I'm out o' the matrimonial question. But I'm not the only one in the world to be considered. Mebbe what'd kill me might cure others.

Thinkin' that a-way, I told Charlie about Susan and Susan about Charlie. I praised Charlie to Susan, and this, together with the hard time she was havin' at home, made her powerful anxious to git him. But somehow or 'nother she got the idea that if he seen her he wouldn't have her, so she told me I could tell him if he'd take her entirely on my recommend it 'ud be a go. Charlie he thought if she seen what an ungainly feller he was she wouldn't have him neither, so he consented. I didn't see no harm in this, for Susan was pretty as a peach, and Charlie was as fine a-lookin' feller as ever follered a plow.

The mornin' o' the weddin' I helped Susan to git on a white muslin dress, and when the other fixin's was all on she looked lovely. The clock struck the hour for the weddin', the house was chuck full o' the neighbors—I furnished the cake and things—and up drives Charlie in his two horse wagon, with a suit o' new store clothes on, lookin' fine and manly. I met him at the door and tuk him in to the settin' room, where Susan was a-standin' waitin'. Susan blushed a little, and I seen a mighty pleased look come over Charlie's face. But there wasn't no time to git acquainted, for the parson stepped in, and before they knowed it they was married. Then, after the snack set in the dinin' room, Charlie tuk his wife out to the wagon and driv' off, followed by the usual shower o' rice and old slippers.

Reckon you'll say there wa'n't nothin' foolish about this, and I don't know as there would 'a' been if it could 'a' been done without a go-between. Y'see there's a natural course sich things have to run, jist like measles. A wrong treatment o' measles is apt to drive 'em in. In Charlie's and Susan's case the courtin' and the gittin' used to workin' in matrimonial harness was throwed on to 'em all to onct. If the courtin' had been done in its proper time the new harness wouldn't 'a' been so hard to get used to.

It wasn't three days after the weddin' when Susan she come to me all afire, and she says, says she, "Miss Shaw, what'd you go tie me up to sich a man as that for?" "What's the trouble?" says I. "He never speaks to me at breakfast no more'n if I'd come in for hired help." "I don't know nothin' 'bout men," says I, "but I hearn tell that they have all sorts o' ways about 'em that don't mean nothin'. If he don't want to talk at breakfast, wait till dinner. Mebbe he'll have somepin to say by that time that's wo'th hearin'."

Well, she went away only half pacified, and pretty soon in comes Charlie, and *he* wants to know what I had agin him to marry him to a woman who talked all the time at breakfast—just the time o' day he felt chipper and liked talkin' himself—and wouldn't give him a chance to get in a word. I tole him I was a woman myself and knowed that there was times a woman had to talk and times she had to cry and if he wanted to git one different from this he'd have to git her made to order.

For months they was a-runnin' to me complainin' because I got 'em into a fix, and I got mighty tired of it.

One evenin' I got out my mare and driv over to Charlie's farm. Charlie was a-sittin' on the porch smokin' his cob pipe, and Susan was inside doin' the supper dishes. I sit still in the buggy, with the whip in my hand, for I knowed what I was a-goin' to do, and I thought it 'ud be prudent to be ready to move on sudden.

"Charlie," I says, says I, "I come over to ax your parding for tyin' y' up with a gal that's got one o' the worst tempers I ever hearn of."

I hadn't hardly got the words out o' my mouth before Susan comes to the door wipin' a plate with a dishcloth and fire in her eye. "What's that y' say?" she says, mighty hot. "I says," says I, "I've come over a-purpose to tell you, Susan, that I'm mighty sorry for what I done, persuadin' you to marry the worst man in the world to git on with. He's the consarndest"—

John reached down for the iron scraper beside the steps, but he was too late. Susan shied the plate she was wipin' at me, and it went within an inch of my nose. I give the mare a cut with the whip and got out, followed by most o' the movables in the house. Charlie and Susan both a-firin' at me.

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"Laws a-mercy, what's this?" "It's a girl. We've named her Arabella Marie after the dear woman who brought us together."

LUCK IN AN AIRPLANE.

Curious Bit of Good Fortune That Saved an Army Aviator.

Many an army aviator owes his life to miraculous good fortune, like the British airman whose escape is described in "Tales of the Flying Services" by C. G. Grey.

An officer went out on a bombing expedition and met a German machine. In order to save weight he had left his small arms behind him, but he thought it was a pity to pass by a good target, and so he decided to drop a bomb on him. But dropping a bomb on a swiftly moving mark is not the same as firing at a fixed point. So he missed the German. Unfortunately for him, he also exposed himself to the fire of the enemy and received a rifle bullet in the thigh.

To be strictly accurate, the bullet struck his trousers pocket, hit a five franc piece, broke itself and the coin and distributed the assorted pieces of metal about the lower part of his body.

Feeling that he was badly hit, the pilot shut off his engine and dived for the ground from a height of about 6,000 feet. When he was a thousand feet from the ground he espied some aeroplanes in a field, and, not knowing whether he was over German or French territory, he made up his mind to land among the aeroplanes, certain that if they did happen to be German machines he would be well treated by the flying corps.

Two hundred feet above ground he completely lost consciousness, but in some curious subconscious way he made a perfect landing right alongside of a British motor ambulance. So well did he land that for some minutes no one troubled about him. When they did go to look they found a badly wounded officer in a state of collapse.

He was promptly put into the ambulance and sent off to the hospital. There it was found that the bullet had cut a large artery and that the pilot would have bled to death in a few minutes if the bullet had not also cut a muscle, which had sprung back and wrapped itself like a piece of elastic round the artery and formed, as it were, an automatic tourniquet.

BOTH PLAYED FAIR.

Story of a Railroad President and a Labor Leader.

When Matthew C. Brush, president of the Boston Elevated railroad, found his men were getting restless he settled the trouble in characteristic fashion. In the American Magazine Alfred Grunberg says:

"Constant argument did not appeal to Brush. It was not his way of doing business. He buckled up his belt and plunged into the muddle. His first move was to call W. D. Mahon, head of the National Carmen's union, into his office and lock the door.

"'Now, Mahon,' he said, drawing up a chair and leaning forward with his friendly smile, 'we're here in my office. The doors are locked. There are no stenographers concealed anywhere, no dictagraphs, no one to listen. The curtains are drawn. We're here alone. But before we can do anything I've got to know you and you've got to know me. You tell me all about yourself, and I'll tell you who I am and what I've done.'

"And thus the labor leader and the frank, friendly railroad official drew back the curtains of reticence and suspicion and showed each other the goods that were within them. Mahon saw Brush the newsboy and Brush the apprentice as well as Brush the vice president. Brush saw Mahon as a fellow man whose heart was bound up in the welfare of labor.

"'Mahon found out that I was square,' Brush said afterward, 'and I found out that he was square. He was open and honest; so was I. We were both convinced that neither one was trying to play tricks on the other.'

"For nineteen hours the two men, behind locked doors, debated the complex problems, each zealous for the interests he represented. At the end of that time the labor leader walked out with a mutual agreement in his hand. Not only was this agreement satisfactory to the company, but unions have called it one of the finest documents of its kind ever drawn up."

LIVE THE CHEERFUL LIFE.

Look on the Bright Side and Enjoy What You Have.

When we are in trouble we are prone to cry out about it, complaining that we are unjustly used, that no one else has suffered as we do. When things go well with us we take it as a matter of course that so it ought to be. We are not largely given to gratitude.

We may have food enough, a comfortable shelter, be clothed comfortably; we may have health and employment in such labor as we are able and like to perform; we may have a competence which puts us above anxiety—and still we find fault and complain.

Some one may have a better dress, or a handsomer car, or may entertain more elaborately, or is greater in popular favor than ourselves. There is something that does not please us. Instead of being glad that there are so many things to make us happy we complain and find fault. We let a "crumpled roseleaf" spoil our joy amidst a wealth of things that should make us glad.

Why not set the mind on the good things of life? Ignore the things that are petty and of really small consequence. Cultivate a cheerful habit of mind, looking for all that is good and appreciating the blessings that have fallen to our share.

For every one there is something to enjoy. The sun at least shines for all. When you are heavy hearted count up the good things of life that are yours to enjoy.—Chicago Post.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Falling from bed proved fatal for Tempy Grace Dean, a six-months-old baby near Mound City last week. The child had been left asleep on the bed during the afternoon and awaking when no other person was in the room she rolled off in such manner that she fell on her head and evidently died instantly.

Though the new town well of Maysville is pumped dry every night, the visible supply in the standpipe is gradually increasing, says the Herald.

To light the way of travelers for miles around, the people of Maysville have placed four large electric lights on the summit of the court house tower

The young men of military age in Sullivan county established an enviable record of patriotism on registration day, says the Unionville Republican. Of 1,424 registering there were 964 who claimed no exemption whatever.

When the Cameron Observer reached its fiftieth milestone last week it was found that its present editor, C. R. Burnham, had edited the paper continuously for 43 of those 50 years.

It was left for Harris, in Sullivan county, to stage the greatest sale of pure bred cattle ever held in the United States. The Hereford herd of O. Harris & Son sold last week for $400,000, while the famous bull, Repeater VII, brought the record-breaking individual price of $27,600.

When a Linn county farmer came in from the field the other day, dragging a 40-pound fish at the end of a hitch rein, the spectacle was no stranger than the story he told. The fish was treed in a hollow log in Locust creek and all his captor had to do was to slip the hitch rein through his gills and lead him home.

A warning is issued by the Grant City Times to any traveler addicted to the use of abusive language to hotel keepers. Any such are advised to steer clear of Mr. Battson, proprietor of the Come Inn hotel, as it is reported that a stranger who called at that hostelry one day last week, loaded down with some of the stuff that made Milwaukee famous and a desire to abuse somebody, met his waterloo when he insulted Battson. "Our landlord," says the Times, "proceeded to lay him cold with a hammer and then called an officer to take care of him."

The depth and consistency of Worth county's black corn land was unwillingly tested by a party of Ohio tourists en route last week to Salt Lake City, says the Grant City Times. A small bridge was out on the main highway and the party attempted to detour through a field and the big car stuck.

When the Mercer county authorities go through with the chaps who recently tried to smuggle a load of liquor from Saline to Linville in preparation for Iowa's big thirst, they found themselves deprived of their cargo and loaded down with fines—$300 each.

Pinned to the ground between the long, sharp horns of an enraged cow, little Buren Sparks, 4-year-old son of Asa Sparks, near Princeton, escaped a terrible death only because the cow's horns were long and penetrated the ground on both sides of the child thus preventing him from being crushed or gored while his screams brought the father to his rescue. A gash was torn in the child's side and the skin was slightly broken on his neck, says the Princeton Post, but otherwise the boy was unhurt.

Anybody who has worked in a printshop will not doubt the loyalty of the Maitland Herald for that paper appeared last week printed in two colors. Only the cause of the American Red Cross could have justified the hours of additional exacting labor required to print in red the emblem of the Red Cross in a nearly full page appeal for that cause paid for by the Collison store of Maitland.

A cup of water thrown among them to induce them to come into a hive was considered an "overt act" by a swarm of bees at Dearborn last week and the entire swarm settled upon their owner, Tom Gaunt, and stung him into insensibility in a few minutes. For a time, says the Democrat, it was thought that Mr. Gaunt could not recover from this terrible ordeal, but immediate medical aid and the use of restoratives revived him and he is slowly recovering.

Picking raspberries held dangerous possibilities for Mrs. W. D. Cooper, near Faucett, says the Dearborn Democrat. With her husband she was getting a few raspberries for Sunday dinner when she tripped over what she thought was a vine of some kind, but which, in reality, was a poisonous snake which bit her on the ankle. By quick medical attention fatal results were prevented and the woman is recovering.

The most valuable carload of fat hogs ever shipped from Dearborn was marketed the other day by J. W. Manville. The Democrat states that there were 77 hogs, which averaged $46.31 each and brought a total of $3,102.54.

In these days of high priced pork it is unsafe to drive your car over a hog, even if it does happen to be trespassing on the highway. The Savannah Reporter tells of a July Fourth incident on the Saints Highway in Andrew county that proves this. A party of tourists ran over a hog and though their names were unknown, and they did not stop to make amends their license number was phoned to the sheriff and they were stopped within the borders of the county and made to leave a deposit of $28 to cover the value of the hog. If the hog recovers ,the money will be returned.

That even barbecues fail sometimes to bring the desired results is proved by this item from "Sixty Years Ago," in the Savannah Reporter: "The barbecue and railroad celebration is today in full swing at Fillmore. No doubt much good railroad sentiment will be promulgated."

The Missouri river is cutting very heavily in the district above Parkville, known as "The Island." The school building and all the school grounds went into the river this week.—Platte County Gazette.

One year ago an Elmo farmer, J. P. Richardson, bought 27 ewes at $11 a head. This season they raised 36 lambs and produced $121.50 worth of wool. The combined value of lambs and wool brings the season's earnings of each ewe up to $24.50. And they did almost as well last summer, says the Elmo Register.

At the depot platform the other day the man with tobacco juice on his chin and on his shirt front was generously volunteering information and enlightment. Somehow or other I never cared particularly to sit at the feet of the man with tobacco spit on his chin.—Editor C. L. Ficklin in the Maysville Herald.

The famous cow of John Hagans near Grant City died last week at 12 years of age and with the remarkable record of having produced 21 calves in 10 years. The Star vouches for the truth of this record. The total number of calves consisted of three singly, four pairs of twins, two set of triplets and one set of quadruplets.

Though an immense crowd gathered at Gallatin July Fourth to witness the flag-raising and celebrate the national birthday, there was a notable absence of noise and loud cheering, says the North Missourian. Every person present seemed to realize that, in the light of the great war that is engaging the world today, it was a time for calm and deliberate thought. Never before has this great county celebrated the day with the same feeling.

At Jamesport a single bolt of lightning killed eight cattle which had sought shelter under a large tree near a wire fence.

When the mowing machine of a King City man uncovered a nest of young rabbits the other day he called a nine-year-old boy to see the little animals, and in the excitement the boy's foot was badly mangled by the blade of the mowing machine, says the Democrat.

A four-legged turkey is growing up on the R. L. Harbaugh farm near Liberty. A Thanksgiving bird with four drumsticks certainly is something to look forward to.

The drills and casings for three oil wells are now on the ground at the new Rayville and Rocky Fork oil fields in Ray county, and Old Chip assures the Richmond-Missourian that the whole locality looks oily. Old Chip promises that big things are just ahead.

Purchases Andrews Property.

Herman Barton has purchased the Clark Andrews property at the corner of Buchanan and Edwards streets of Mrs. Clark Andrews. Mrs. Andrews intends to leave soon for a visit with Arthur Andrews at Medicine Lodge, Kans., and will then go on to California for an extended stay.

E. E. Williams, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., Will F. Phares, J. S. Shinabargar and H. F. Leet went to St. Joseph today.

Dr. J. L. Felix has purchased of Adolph Lippman the property located at 215 East Second street for $2,400.

Dale Feagans has been employed to teach the Excelsior school west of Hopkins.

SCHUMANNS PRESENT CLASSICS IN MANNER WHICH PLEASES ALL

String Quintet at Chautauqua Are Popularizing Classical Music With Sensible Interpretations

CARL LAMBERT DIRECTOR

Former Violinist of Theodore Thomas Orchestra Heads the Schumanns--- Pipe Organ Gives Symphonic Effect

Does the average audience care for the great classics of musical literature? **Keith** Wawter, manager of the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua System, **answers that** question in the affirmative. He is convinced that more people **would appreciate** the classics if they were interpreted and brought within the **common** understanding.

SCHUMANNS ARE ARTISTS

To back up his judgment Mr. Vawter has secured the Schumann Quintet **for this year's** Chautauqua program. This organization is headed by Carl **Lampert, formerly** first violinist with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. **The**

Schumanns are real pioneers in the Chautauqua musical field and their coming marks a forward step in public entertainment. They present symphonic concerts with a company of five musicians.

It must not be inferred that this entertainment is to be a high-brow recital. Mr. Lampert believes that the master composers were anything but highbrows, as that term is generally used. He holds that the great composers wrote of the simple and common things of life and it is his ambition to make the people see these common things as he sees them in the music and as he believes the composers saw them when they wrote.

PARNELL MEN ENLIST.

Edward Hart and Calvin Hawk Accepted for Navy Service.

Edward A. Hart and Calvin M. Hawk of Parnell enlisted in the navy at St. Joseph yesterday, according to the News-Press. With Hawk came Jesse L. Hawk, his brother, who was rejected. Freddie E. Yates and Roy Kent yesterday walked ten miles in the blistering sun to catch a train from Barnard to St. Joseph in order to apply for enlistment in the navy at the local office. However, they were unable to pass the rigid examination and were rejected.

Teddy Lee Norris is ill with the measles at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Christena Combs.

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REPORTING SLOWLY

RED CROSS WORKERS WINDING UP UNION TOWNSHIP CAMPAIGNS

CLASSIFICATION BEGINS

Work of Leaders Now Directed Toward Preparation for Permanent Organization—Report Soon.

The Red Cross campaign in Nodaway county is nearly at an end. The reports from the various townships are now coming in slowly, a few names being added to the list each day.

The work of classification of memberships will be resumed this week and continued until all is ready for the permanent organization of the chapter in Maryville. No official reports as to the exact amount of money taken in are available today, but a full report will be made by Secretary Robinson in a few days.

The following additions from Pickering have been announced:

$10—S. C. Leech.

$5—Mothers' Club.

$2.50—J. Emmett Beal, Mrs. G. B. McArthur.

$2—C. L. McMaster, Jane Shellman.

$1.50—E. R. Brummitt.

$1—W. A. Fine, Mrs. Fine, Charles Coleman, Charles Lock, Mrs. Lock, Jesse Carter, Otho McDowell, Clint McDowell, Lee McKee.

Northeast Jefferson Subscribers.

The northeast Jefferson campaign was completed Sunday. The Red Cross work there was under the direction of the Rev. Father Frowin Mergen and the solicitors were: Dr. F. P. Riley, Charles Teson, O. E. Klaas, W. B. Enis, J. T. McCann and J. F. Lager. The complete list of donors follows:

$50—Conception Abbey and Conception College, Benedictine, Convent and Orphan's Home.

$25—T. E. Archer, C. J. Merrigan.

$20—Bank of Conception.

$15—Theo Dirks.

$10—J. P. Merrigan, Anna and Carrie Wirth, Robert Moffat, Mrs. Elizabeth Luke.

$5—J. F. Lager, P. L. Shea, G. A. Dirks, Dr. F. P. Riley, Mrs. John McCue, John J. Felix, Jenson Brothers, Mrs. M. Smith, John Smith, James T. McCann, R. W. Graham, Mrs. Anna Graham, J. W. Sturm, W. C. Eckery, R. J. Ellerman, M. G. McQuinn, Leo Scheiber, Peter L. Meyer, Henry Fox, James M. Enis, W. B. Enis, A. Remele, Father Frowin Mergen, J. J. Enis.

$3—Leo King, Mrs. A. Roesler, E. T. McCann, C. C. Farnan, Dan McQuinn, W. L. Merrigan, Niels Nielson, Mrs. Matt Koppen, Mrs. A. Borgman, T. J. Cunningham, W. E. Brady, C. H. Schaaf, O. E. Klaas, Bill Farnan.

$2.50—W. S. Vandeventer, H. B. Lager, John C. Brady, C. F. Farnan, C. Teson, E. B. Carter.

$2—Thomas McGarry, B. B. Holtman, John Riley, W. H. Ellerman, C. M. Jensen, W. J. Walsh, Joseph Voelker, Miss C. Weiss, Mrs. James Enis, Joseph Lager, C. J. Mossey, John L. Keefe, Ed Merrigan, Marion Sorensen, W. L. Merrigan, W. M. Merrigan, T. J. Merrigan, H. J. Merrigan, C. L. Farnan, Albert Meyer, Chris Dirks, Dr. G. W. Hobbs.

$1.50—A. Teson, Joseph E. Teson, Frank Wiechen.

$1—Miss Josie Burke, F. A. Enis, Mrs. F. A. Enis, D. K. Felix, C. M. Ritter, F. A. Gonsche, John Martindale, R. B. Martindale, George Brocheid, Alfonso Durbin, Alfred C. Meyer, Ruth Merrigan, Veronica Merrigan, Mrs. Ida Martindale, Mrs. C. M. Gittings, William Kill, Miss May Burke, Albert Felix, Jr., Mrs. A. Nathman, Mrs. F. Lubke, Miss Dorothea Lubke, Alonzo Curtin, John N. Schieber, C. M. Gittings, S. J. Coppersmith, H. G. Lager, Joseph F. Lager, F. J. Holtman, B. Eickholt, Robert A. Ellerman, Joseph Farnan, Mary Farnan, Catherine Farnan, Will C. Holtman, John W. Woods, Anthony Felix, Catherine Felix, P. S. Brady, Roy Craig, L. B. Enis.

50 cents—John Cunningham, C. R. Pittsenbargar, Frank Ulrich.

25 cents—Jim Graham, Leonard Schaff, Robert Cunningham, Ralph Felix, John Feltrop, Clarence Weatherman.

7 LOST ON EXCURSION STEAMER

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Ortonville, Minn., July 11.—The excursion steamer, Muskegon, is reported lost and seven have been drowned in the storm at Big Stone lake.

TAKES RAT POISON; DIES

Mrs. Marion Curry, 45, Suffering From Affected Mind, Dies—Ends Life At Home, Near Pickering.

A teaspoonful of rat poison taken by Mrs. Marion Curry, 45 years old, at her home, fourteen miles west of Maryville, Friday afternoon resulted in her death at midnight last night.

Mrs. Curry's mind has been affected for some time and the members of her family, fearing that she might end her life had securely locked up the rat poison which they had been using on the farm. She managed to secure the box, however, and took a teaspoonful.

Hopes of her recovery were entertained until yesterday afternoon when she suddenly became worse. She was conscious most of the time during her illness, but gave her husband and friends no cause for the deed.

Mrs. Curry was formerly a resident of Holt county and came to Nodaway county seven years ago. Her second marriage to Marion Curry took place at Skidmore a few years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons of her first marriage, Emmett Falconer of Kansas City and William and Otis Falconer of near Pickering.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence, the Rev. W. H. Holland of Clearmont officiating. Burial will be in the Maitland cemetery.

WILL PLAY BENEFIT GAME

Maryville Feds to Donate Gate Receipts to 4th Regiment Band the Sunday Before They Depart.

Harry Scott, manager of the Maryville Feds, has announced that the Sunday before the Fourth Regiment band leaves Maryville for camp, a benefit game will be played for them. The gate receipts will be given to the boys. The game will be preceded by a farewell concert given by the band boys.

Mr. Scott also announces that L. Walker and B. Walker of Gentry will play with the Maryville team here next Sunday, when it meets the St. Joseph Stuppys, the fastest amateur team in St. Joseph. A good game is expected.

THURSDAY'S BAND PROGRAM

March—"America First" (Losey).

Overture—"From Dawn to Twilight" (Bennet).

Fascination Intermezzo" (Althouse)

Selection On Favorite Melodies — "The Hall of Fame," (Safranek).

Fox Trot—"You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine," (Grooms).

Medley Overture — "Feist Bright Lights," (Glogan).

Medley Waltz—"If I Knock the 'L' Out of Kelly," (Schulz).

Patrol—"The Blue and the Grey," (Dalbey).

March—"Flower Show," (Casto).

INTERNED STEAMER SEIZED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—By executive order of President Wilson the German interned steamer, Prinz Eitel Frederick, lying at Hoboken for the last three years, was seized and will be turned into a shipping raider, the same as the ones seized some time ago.

PLASTER WAS SAFE

UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN SAYS THE SAMPLE SENT IS HARMLESS.

BLAME THE NEWSPAPERS

Says Accounts of Impregnation With Leprosy Germs Are Without Any Foundation Whatsoever.

The court plaster scare in Nodaway county died a violent death this morning when Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia, sent word to Dr. Frank Wallis that the court plaster sent for examination last week was harmless.

Tuesday, July 3, Doctor Wallis, Sheriff Dowden and Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers were called to the home of Ed Simmons, near Parnell to examine some court plaster that had been left in the yard, presumably by a stranger who had stopped to inquire the way to Bedford, Ia.

Mr. Simmons had read in the papers about the court plaster impregnated with leprosy germs which was reported found in several communities after the advent of peddlers. He immediately became suspicious of this adhesive plaster and sent for the authorities. Doctor Wallis promised to send the plaster to Columbia to be examined. Doctor Ravenel's comment upon the plaster follows:

"The sample of court plaster sent by you came safely to hand. We have been unable to isolate any disease germs from it. We have had a number of such samples sent to us and from none have we been able to isolate any disease producing germs. The newspaper stories which are abroad concerning this matter, are apparently without any foundation whatsoever."

A FISH FRY IS NEXT

Christian Brotherhood Plans Outing at Atherton's Grove Friday Evening —Transportation Furnished.

A fish fry is the next form of entertainment planned by the members of the Christian Brotherhood of the First Christian church. The affair will take place Friday evening in Atherton's grove, and will be under the direction of the following committee: Charlie Childress, Frank Reuillard, Jess Fisher, Ed Egley, Carl Wiles and J. S. Shinabargar.

The fish will be provided by the committee and Mr. Reuillard will be the chef. In addition to the supper which will be the feature of the evening, various sports will be enjoyed by the men, who are asked to bring their friends.

Those intending to go are asked to meet at the church where transportation will be furnished. The starting time will be between 6 and 6:30 o'clock.

FIND U-BOAT BASE IN BRAZIL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rio de Janerio, July 11.—According to press reports the destroyer, Mattagrosso discovered a German submarine base on the Brazilian coast near Santos.

GAYNOR ELECTION

VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATED H. S. DISTRICT WAS 63-13.

SEVEN SCHOOLS INCLUDED

New High School Will Probably Be Located at Gaynor On 5-Acre Site—Directors Elected.

By a vote of 63 for to 13 against, the school patrons decided on consolidation of the districts Snowball, Happy Hollow, Gaynor, Oak Grove, Lone Star, Maple Grove, and Mt. Vernon, into a High school at an election held at Gaynor yesterday afternoon. Judge George Hepburn presided as chairman of the meeting and Harry Lett was secretary.

The schools in the new consolidated district will maintain their schools as they are now but will provide for a central high school which will probably be located at Gaynor. Plans for the new building will be decided on soon and the site selected. It is proposed to have a 5-acre site. As soon as the building and site are decided on, then a special election will be held to vote bonds for this purpose. The state will pay this district $2,000 if the district will meet the requirements of a 5-acre site, provide for an adequate auditorium to accommodate meetings of the community, and to maintain an approved high school. The district will also receive $800 from the state for maintenances.

The school board elected for the new district is Clyde Melvin of Maple Grove; Will Hantz of Snowball; C. P. Dowis of Oak Grove; Henry Smith of Mt. Vernon; Lloyd Reddick of Gaynor; and Harry Lett of Happy Hollow. They will have charge of the arrangements for the building of the new school. The school boards of the districts will remain in until June 30, 1918, and will look after their respective districts. At this time, all of the districts will be turned over to the new board.

This consolidated district is about thirty-three square miles and the valuation is $600,000. It will be the first consolidated district in the country as the other two consolidated districts in this county are at Graham and Parnell.

TO MOVE BUSINESS OFFICE

Hanamo Telephone Company Leases Former McCaffrey-Swords Store Room For Use.

The Hanamo Telephone company has leased the room formerly occupied by the McCaffrey-Swords grocery store from the owner of the building, Walter Mutz, for ten and one-half years and will fit it up for a business office, a shop and a wareroom.

The business office and the long distance telephone booths will be located in the front of the former store room and in this way the management hopes to improve the service to patrons. The shop will be back of the business office and the wareroom back of that.

The same space will be used by the company up stairs. The business office will be fitted up for a rest room for the young women employees. This improvement will satisfy a need long felt by the company in providing for the comfort of the young women in its employ.

APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

Mary Cross, Mother of Nine Children, Asks for Separation from Husband.

A divorce suit filed today was that of Mary Cross against John W. Cross by Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey for the plaintiff. The petition states that they were married in Hancock county, Ind., and lived together until April, 1915. Indignities are the grounds alleged for the divorce. The petition says nine children were born, eight of whom are alive. Care and custody of the two minor children are asked for.

W. W. Aten and children, Florence, Wilbur and Paul of Holdridge, Neb., were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gray and family.

"DER TAG" IS DAWNING.

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TO RID CITY OF WEEDS

Council of Clubs Will Take Up Fight Against Weed Evil Under Direction of Miss Parcher.

Now is the time to get rid of the weeds that make the city so unsightly during the fall months and which are a menace to plant growth.

Miss Jessie Parcher, president of the Council of Clubs, acting in her official capacity has completed the organization of the city to fight the weed evil. She has selected the following women in each ward to assist in the campaign: First ward, Mrs. G. H. Colbert; second ward, Mrs. L. E. Dean; third ward, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, fourth ward, Miss Ada Albert.

These women will do all they can to encourage the removal of the weeds on vacant lots and parkways, and in this they will be aided by the city which has an ordinance requiring lots and parkways cleaned of weeds. The ordinance reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for the owner of any lot, block or parcel of ground, or the agent of any such owner, to allow or permit weeds to grow, or remain when grown, on such lot, block or parcel of ground, but all weeds growing on any lot, block or parcel of ground shall be cut off close to the ground and so kept. The owner of any lot, block or parcel of ground, or the agent of any such owner, who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

TICKET SALE WAS GOOD

F. P. Robinson Reports That Disposal of Tickets Greatly Exceeded Expectations.

The sale of Chautauqua tickets at the regular prices closed last night and F. P. Robinson, president of the Chautauqua association, says that the guarantors are greatly pleased with the prospects for a successful week in August. The ticket sale greatly exceeded the expectations of the committee, although the sale was a little slow at first.

Today the price of tickets goes up and positively no tickets will be sold at the former prices.

A Large School Clerk Here.

B. C. Scovil, clerk of the Bunker Hill school district, was in Maryville today. Mr. Scovil is 6 feet 8½ inches high and weighs 270 pounds.

Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter, Miss Chloe, are shopping in Maryville today.

YOUNG MAN MISSING

TOM FLEMING OF ANDREW CO., TRACED TO MARYVILLE DEPOT.

FEAR MIND IS AFFECTED

Father and Brother Search Maryville This Afternoon but Fail to Locate Him—Has A Wife and Baby.

Tom Fleming, 25 years old, of Andrew county, disappeared from his home Monday afternoon and has not been located since. His father, W. C. Fleming, his brother, Dale Fleming, and Dale Tuttle, all of Andrew county were in Maryville today trying to trace the missing man, but had not been able to do so at a late hour this afternoon.

Young Fleming, who is a nephew of Tom Fleming, a prominent stock raiser of near Graham, left his home Monday morning with the intention of going to Barnard. When he did not return in the evening his relatives became alarmed and started a search for him. He was traced as far as Maryville, where he was seen to leave the Burlington train that arrives here at 11:52 o'clock. Beyond that no word of him could be obtained by his relatives. They left here this afternoon and will continue the search in other parts of the county.

Mr. Fleming fears that his son's mind may have become unbalanced and that he started to wander across the country or that he is in hiding some where in the vicinity. Five or six years ago he suffered from a slight mental aberration, and it was thought that he would go insane. He recovered later, however, and appeared to be entirely well. His failure to return home made his relatives fear that his old trouble had returned. They also made inquiries at the local recruiting office, thinking perhaps he had enlisted.

Mr. Fleming, who has a wife and baby, is engaged in farming, four miles north of Fillmore in Andrew county. He is about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches high and is rather heavy set. He is dark complexioned and has blue eyes.

George Yantis, Hosick and Harry Holmes, Andy Cummins and Homer Brown went to the 102 river yesterday on a fishing trip and returned with 137 pounds of fish.

LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

GERMANS MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO BREAK LINES.

CAPTURE 1250 BRITISH

Drive Against Nieuport Results in Disaster For British—Other News From Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 11. — The war office says that the Germans have launched a determined offensive in Belgium. A portion of the Belgian-British positions on a front of 1,400 yards was attacked, and 300 yards were kept in the British line. It is possible that the Germans are making another great effort to break through the British channel. Aviators report heavy concentration of the German troops.

GERMANS IN COUNTER ATTACK.

London, July 11.—At some places the Germans reached the opposite bank of the Yser canal but a counter attack drove them out. The Germans also started an offensive against the French at Woesver plain.

Berlin, July 11.—The Germans captured twelve hundred and fifty British in a drive against Nieuport.

Allies Bombard Constantinople.

London, July 11.—The allies' aviators bombarded the Turko-German fleet, lying at the Golden Horn with good results. Bombs thrown on Constantinople hit directly, the report said. All of the machines returned safely.

THE GERMAN SITUATION

Revolution Threatened Unless Parliamentary Reform Is Given Liberals —Want Chancellor to Resign.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, July 11.—The political situation in Germany threatens to take a revolutionary trend, according to Berlin reports. The German censorship has tightened but reports tell of the black menace of revolution. The Liberals are threatening trouble unless given parliamentary reform.

Demand Resignation of Chancellor.

Zurich, July 11.—Berlin dispatches state that the National Liberal party, formerly the staunchest support of the government, held an executive conference, during which it was decided unanimously to demand the resignation of the German chancellor.

HOW DRAFT WILL WORK

Blind-Folded Man Will Draw Out the Numbers From Receptacle, Which Will Be Recorded by Clerk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—Although no official announcement has been made of the method to be used in the draft, the International News Service has good authority for the following:

A large receptacle will be used and in this will be placed gelatine capsules containing serial numbers of each state. There will be a separate drawing for each state.

A blindfolded man will draw out a capsule, and will hand it to the clerk who will record the number. The individual who has this number must serve unless he is physically or otherwise exempted.

RESUME OLD CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Peking, July 11. — General Chang Hsun, the commander of the German imperialist troops, wired the various provinces that the imperial movement had been abandoned and the old republic resumed. The Republican center will be at Nankin, where Fenkwo Chang will be provisional president.

*** THE WEATHER. ***

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in the north and west portions tonight and in the south and east portions Thursday.

Wilcox Women Will Make Outfit for Nichols Triplets

Lulu, Lillie and Lena Nichols, the triplets who entered the Wilcox social world last week, are to be amply supplied with clothes if the Wilcox mothers have anything to do with it.

Of course, the Wilcox triplets are pretty well supplied with clothes. The fond parents of the three little girls have seen to that. But Wilcox is proud of the babies. And since it takes so many tiny things for the proper care of the youngsters, the women of the community are going to stitch, stitch, stitch, until they have a complete outfit for each little blue-eyed darling.

The meeting was held yesterday and a great crowd of women anxious to assist in the good work attended. Each woman drew a slip of paper on which was written the name of an article. This article will be made and turned in to Mrs. W. B. Heryford, Mrs. John Colden and Mrs. F. J. Friend, who will make the presentation to the babies as soon as the layette is completed. Mrs. Al Heflin, in charge of the whole plan, says that 114 garments will be made.

Those who will assist in the delightful enterprise are: Mrs. Al Heflin, Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. Mart Adams, Mrs. John Griffey, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. John Colden, Mrs. W. B. Heryford, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Gus Shell, Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Sloan, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Nora Logan, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. Lulu Ferguson, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Ida Duncan, Mrs. J. F. Haller, Mrs. Will Fox, Mrs. Anna Osburn, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Mattie Knabb, Mrs. O. J. Wilhoyte, Mrs. M. J. Wilhoyte, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. John White, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. E. W. Babb, Mrs. Pete Damgar, Mrs. B. K. Kinsley, Misses Mabel Patterson, Violet Jensen, Pearl McGinness, Lida Onstott, Hazel McComb, Dawn McComb and May Logan.

-Orchestra Dance-
THURSDAY NIGHT
W. O. W. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and Maulding's Orchestra

Notice---

All charter members of Loyal Order of Moose, No. 899, are requested to be present Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business, smoker and eats.

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

TO TAKE UP WAR RELIEF.

St. Joseph Women Have Called Meeting of Workers in This Section.

On Thursday, July 19, there will be a meeting at the Y. W. C. A., St. Joseph, to which all women are invited who are interested in war relief or who wish to take part in the work women can do to help the country in time of war.

Mrs. W. K. James, St. Joseph, vice-chairman of the Woman's committee, Council of National Defense, has charge of the fifteen counties in the northwestern part of the state. The following counties are included in the district: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, De Kalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway and Worth.

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RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

Board of Directors of S. P. C. R. A. Tables Resignation of Walter W. Head at Meeting Today.

The resignation of Walter W Head, of Omaha, Neb., recently of St. Joseph, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association was tabled at the meeting of the directors held at the office this afternoon. Only routine business was taken up by the members.

The directors in attendance are: W. B. Gex, Graham; N. I. Staples, Burlington Junction; L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia.; Thomas Meisner, Sabetha, Kan.; S. McKelvie, Fairfield, Neb.; O. E. Wade, Rising City, Neb.; T. J. Dawe, Troy, Kan.

Dr. Jessie Clark, who has been visiting for the last month with her parents in Hedley, Tex., returned to her home in Maryville last night. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Johnnie Clark, who will visit for several weeks in Maryville.

MINTING OUR DIMES.

The Way the Silver Coins Are Made, Counted and Packed.

The process of dime making is an interesting one. The silver bullion is first melted and run into two pound bars. These in turn are run through immense rollers and flattened out to the thickness of the coin. These silver strips are then passed through a machine, which cuts them into proper size for the presses, the strips first having been treated with a kind of tallow to prevent their being scratched in their passage through the cutters.

The silver pieces are then put into the feeder of the printing presses and are fed to the die by automatic machinery at the rate of 100 per minute, 48,000 dimes being turned out in a regular working day of eight hours.

As the smooth pieces are pressed between the ponderous printing dies they receive the lettered and figured impression in a manner similar to that of a paper pressed upon a form of type. At the same time the piece is expanded in a slight degree, and the small corrugations are cut into its rim.

The machine drops the completed coin into a receiver, and it is ready for the counter's hands. The instrument used by the counter is not a complicated machine by any means, as one might suppose. It is a simple copper colored tray, having raised ridges, running across its surface at a distance apart the exact width of a dime.

From the receiver the money is dumped on the board or tray, and as it is shaken rapidly by the counter the pieces settle down into the spaces between the ridges. All these spaces being filled, the surplus coin is brushed back into the receiver, and the counter has exactly 1,250 silver dimes, or $125, on his tray, which number is required to fill the spaces. The tray is then emptied into boxes, and the money is ready for shipment.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What the Laboratory Has Done For the Automobile Maker.

Writers of historical fiction perpetuate the notion that the art of the old armorer has perished. And yet in cars sold for only a few hundred dollars axles and crank shafts are to be found infinitely superior in texture to the weapons of famous swordsmiths.

The tales of supple yet tough blades that could be bent into circles without snapping are eclipsed in the less artfully phrased reports of tests conducted with crank shaft steel in the metallurgical laboratory of any large automobile factory.

Could the old swords be twisted through six complete turns before they broke? An axle shaft can be so twisted. What was the tensile strength of the mace that Godfrey of Bouillon or Richard of the Lion Heart wielded? How far, in other words, could it have been stretched lengthwise before it parted? No one knows.

But the automobile metallurgist is sure that it was not the equal in that respect of a modern valve stem—a slim little member that can be extended half its length in a testing machine before it snaps in two.

As soon as the metallurgist discovered that the properties of steel could be subtly changed by the addition of very small quantities of such elements as chromium, carbon, manganese, nickel, tungsten or vanadium—as soon, in other words, as the problem of making the automobile durable and safe had been solved by research—the designer ventured to consider the economics of motoring. Heavy automobiles endure, but they consume much fuel, and they wear out expensive tires very rapidly. Light automobiles are more cheaply maintained. And so new demands were made on the laboratory in the effort to save weight without sacrificing strength or safety.

Is a gear required with teeth on the outside as hard as tool steel and yet with a core that shall be soft and tough, a gear that shall not weigh more than a given number of ounces? The metallurgist is asked not only to discover the formula for a steel out of which a part can be made and which must be examined with the microscope to detect the wear to which it has been subjected after having run 10,000 miles, but also to indicate the methods that must be followed by the furnace men in heat treating the metal.

Without the laboratory the designer would be helpless. There would be little progress from year to year.—Waldemar Kaempffert in Harper's Magazine.

JULY CROP REPORT

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SECY LAUDS HARVEST PROSPECTS.

CROPS ARE PROMISING

Weather Conditions Now Favorable in Spite of Low June Temperature —Gardens Need Rain.

Columbia, Mo., July 11.—The July crop report issued Saturday by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, tells of ideal harvest conditions and better yields of wheat and oats than were anticipated a month ago. The report based upon July 1 conditions, follows:

Missouri crops, as a whole, are very promising. There is practically no complaint of damage by insect pests. Weather conditions have been favorable, although rather low temperatures prevailed during the early part of June. While there has been but little damage from drouth, rain is needed in practically the entire southern half of the state as well as in various counties to the north. In a few Central and Southwest counties conditions are now critical. Gardens generally are in need of rain. There is some complaint as to scarcity of help and high wages demanded for poor services rendered.

Corn—While corn is about ten days late, it is well cultivated and of a fine color. The growth during the last few days has resembled that of "Jack"-bean stalk." Correspondents report some corn laid by, while the end of June found planting still in progress in the bottoms that were overflowed. Condition of corn, for the state, is 88 as compared with 80.4 as the 10-year July 1 average. This is also the highest July condition for the decade. By sections, corn condition figures are: Northeast, 87.6; Northwest, 88; Central, 90; Southwest, 86; Southeast, 88.6. Correspondents estimate that 425,000 acres of corn, 250,000 of which were in the Northwest section, were overflowed during the June floods. Much of this land has been replanted. Apparently, the 1917 corn acreage will still be between 7 and 8 per cent greater than for 1916, or slightly more than 7,900,000 acres. Indicated acreage increases are: Northeast section 8.6 per cent; Northwest, 2; Central, 10.7; Southwest, 2.7; Southeast, 12.6.

Wheat—Owing to the very limited acreage, the total yield of Missouri wheat will be small, but the crop is "making a great finish." With highly favorable weather conditions, the outcome during June was wonderful. While wheat is generally thin on the ground, heads are well filled and berries plump, so that the quality is excellent. A preliminary estimate places the average yield for the state at 12 bushels, the range being from 8 to 35 bushels. By sections, estimated yields are: Northeast, 11.3; Northwest, 14.1; Central, 10.9; Southwest, 11.6; Southeast, 12.4. With the high quality of the wheat, the prospect is that these figures, if changed, will be raised rather than lowered. The original acreage for the Missouri wheat crop, as reported by the Board of Agriculture representatives, was 1,799,512 — approximately 1,800,000 acres. Of this, 14.4 per cent was abandoned because of winter killing or was lost by overflows, high water during June having taken slightly more than 50,000 acres. Deducting the total estimated loss of 260,200 acres, there remain 1,539,300 acres from which to harvest the 1917 crop. This, at 12 bushels per acre, forecasts a yield of 18,471,600 bushels, or approximately three and a half million bushels better than was indicated in the June report. On July 1 one-third of the crop had been cut and harvest conditions since that time have been ideal.

Oats—The Missouri oat crop of this year may break all records for the state. The condition is 100.6, section figures being as follows: Northeast, 101; Northwest, 99; Central, 103.5; Southwest, 106.2; Southeast, 98.9. Reports show 16 per cent of the crop harvested by July 1 — Northeast, 2.5; Northwest, 0.1; Central, 12.7; Southwest, 35.8; Southeast, 23.4. Wheat and oats have ripened at practically the same time and in a few instances the oat crop has been cut first. The preliminary estimate for oats indicates an average yield of 32 bushels, or by sections as follows: Northeast, 33; Northwest, 35.2; Central, 32.8; Southwest, 30.5; Southeast, 28.4. On 1,115,920 acres the total indicated yield is about 35,710,000 bushels, or double the average state yield for a 15-year period.

Other crops — Meadows are only fair, although there has been considerable improvement. Much old clover was winter killed and weeds are bad. Timothy has shown some outcome but many meadows are full of white top. Alfalfa is fine, and all hay is being saved in good shape. Condition of timothy is 76; clover, 75; alfalfa, 90; cotton 79; flax, 90; tobacco, 82; broomcorn, 74; potatoes, 91; prairie hay, 85; pastures, 84; apples, 64; peaches, 22. Sorghum acreage shows an increase of 16 per cent. Cotton grown in the Southeast section, is not making a satisfactory growth. Prairie hay, grown principally in the Southwest section, is in need of rain. Potatoes in many counties are being cut short by dry weather.

Live Stock—Cattle on feed are estimated at 66 per cent as compared with one year ago; cattle on grass, 90; hogs on feed, 63; spring pigs, 81; per cent. High prices for feed have caused stock to be sold, and prospects are that late summer and fall feeding operations will be limited.

AFFECTS MISSOURI REGIMENT

Five Complete Units Will Have No Duties as Militia After August 5.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, July 11.—There are 12,000 members of the Missouri National Guard, who will have none of the duties of militiamen after August 5, as a result of the order of President Wilson, mustering national guardsmen of the country into federal service on that date.

It has not been announced when the Missouri militia will be mobilized and speculation is rife as to where the Missouri units will be mobilized. Leon Springs, Tex., Fort Sam Houston or Laredo, have been mentioned.

Missouri has five complete regiments of infantry; The First and Fifth at St. Louis; the Second in Southwest Missouri; the Third at Kansas City; the Fourth at St. Joseph and Northwest Missouri and the Sixth is being organized at Cape Girardeau and Southwest Missouri.

There are three batteries of artillery, one in St. Louis, one at Kansas City and one at Independence.

DRAFT DRAWING NEXT WEEK

Quotas From Various States Now Being Figured Out and Sent to the Governors.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—The draft drawing may be next week. The quotas of the various states are being figured out and sent to the governors. They will be announced this week. The drawing of the numbers will come early next week.

It was said yesterday at the provost marshal general's office "within twenty-four hours after the last state has sent in its cards, the drawing will be had." Eighteen states had reported today but others had not been reported from.

BREACH MADE BY OUTSIDERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—A breach in the barricade surrounding the German prisoners at Fort McPherson, which was discovered Sunday is said to have been made by outside parties. The military authorities found that none of the prisoners had escaped. Colonel Van Orsdale believes that the Germans were ignorant of the fact that the hole was cut.

CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WAR.

Paris, July 11.—An Allied conference to discuss the entire conduct of the war shortly will be held here. It is likely that the United States will be personally represented.

ELECT COUNTY OFFICERS

Normal Students Organize Clubs and Prepare for Normal Festival and Play-Day.

The assembly period of Thursday, June 28, was given over exclusively to organizing the county groups of the school, according to the Green and White Courier of the State Normal school. Every county of the Fifth Normal District is represented, although some of the more remote counties having few in attendance have joined the "Etc." group. Not only are all nineteen counties of this district represented but many students are here from Iowa and other states. The "Etc." group is constituted of these students not living in this Normal district.

Each county group elected officers for the summer and in many of these organizations secondary groups made up of the Alumni of that county's high schools were organized and officers elected for the latter group.

It is expected that the usual amount of rivalry and enthusiasm will be shown by the organizations again this year. Many of the groups have already begun planning for their part in the annual summer school Festival and Play Day to be given in conjunction by all county groups on Wednesday, July 18.

The county officers elected are as follows:

Daviess county: President, Joe Ferguson; secretary, Leola Mallory; treasurer, Verl Price.

DeKalb county: President, Edith Moore; vice-president, Bernice Snelling; secretary, Lois Hankins; treasurer, Ross Ott.

Clay county: President, Rita Crews; vice-president, Mary Orput; secretary, Ethel McIlvain.

Holt County: President, Fred Wagoner; vice-president, Mildred Schultz; secretary and treasurer, Frank Harmon.

Clinton county: President, Ernest Vaughn; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Carson.

Gentry county: President, Claudine Woolen; vice-president, Gussie Dills; treasurer, Tracy Dale; secretary, Mr. Jennings.

Carroll county: President, Hubert C Green; vice-president, George Hubbard; secretary, Jean Craig.

Platte county: President, Mary E. Martin; secretary, Edith Boydston; treasurer, Prof. R. V. Shores.

Ray county: President, Minnie Turner; vice-president, Mary Lou Clark; secretary, Grace Harrison; treasurer, Elberta Wilson.

Andrew county: President, Mrs. Nettie Stuart; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Darnell.

Worth county: President, Jessie Ewing; vice-president, Poe Ewing; secretary and treasurer, Jane Gladstone.

Mercer county: President, Blanche Steckman; secretary, Andra Power; treasurer, Mae Weaver.

Buchanan county: President, Zoe Ferguson; secretary and treasurer, Bernice Bullock.

"Etc." group: President, J. F. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, Miss Goins.

Grundy county: President, Prof. A. W. Gwinn; secretary, Marguerite Jones.

Harrison county: President, Clifford Hix; secretary, Mrs. R. O. Evans; treasurer, Miss Daniels.

Caldwell county: President, C. Kernon; secretary, Jessie Murphy; treasurer, Deborah Boulton.

Nodaway county: President, Fred E. Vandersloot; vice-president, Ed Adams; secretary and treasurer, Myrne Converse.

Atchison county: President, Anne Sillers; secretary and treasurer, Thelma Eaton.

MAKING E. ST. LOUIS INQUIRY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

East St. Louis, July 11. — "Somebody must hang for these riots," declared Attorney General Brundage, who is making personal inquiries preliminary to the grand jury probe. "It will take a few hangings to clean this town up and we are going to the bottom of this and clean it up."

CHASERS READY SOON.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—The navy announces that 310 submarine chasers will be in service by January 1. The first delivery of these boats will be August 25.

Miss Kirch to Wyoming.

Miss Agatha Kirch will leave tomorrow for Riverton, Wyo., for a visit with her two brothers, Lawrence and Al and her sisters, Mrs. J. G. Cogswell and Miss Gertrude Kirch. Miss Kirch will also visit Yellowstone Park before returning.

Mrs. Roy Wray and little daughter of Savannah and Mrs. Sadie Blair of Fairfax arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Wray's and Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz went to Pickering today to visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

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WILKERSON BOUND OVER

Detective Charged With Conspiring to Rob Waives Preliminary Hearing At Corning, Ia., Yesterday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Corning, Ia., July 10.—Detective J. N. Wilkerson, Attorney General Havner and F. F. Jones all got together in the same room here yesterday without great bodily injury being done to anybody.

The occasion was the preliminary hearing of Wilkerson on the charge of conspiring with William Walker, Ed Nave and Ed Boller, all of Atlantic, to rob the F. F. Jones store at Villisca of documents and records which Wilkerson believed might be valuable as evidence in the Villisca ax murder case.

Wilkerson waived hearing but the state went ahead and presented its evidence, the testimony to be used before the grand jury in October. Wilkerson was not represented by counsel, but delivered a forty-five minute harangue to the court at the close of the state's evidence.

Enlists in Army.

William G. Hayzlett of Hopkins enlisted yesterday in the United States army and will leave tomorrow for Jefferson Barracks. Hayzlett is 18 years old.

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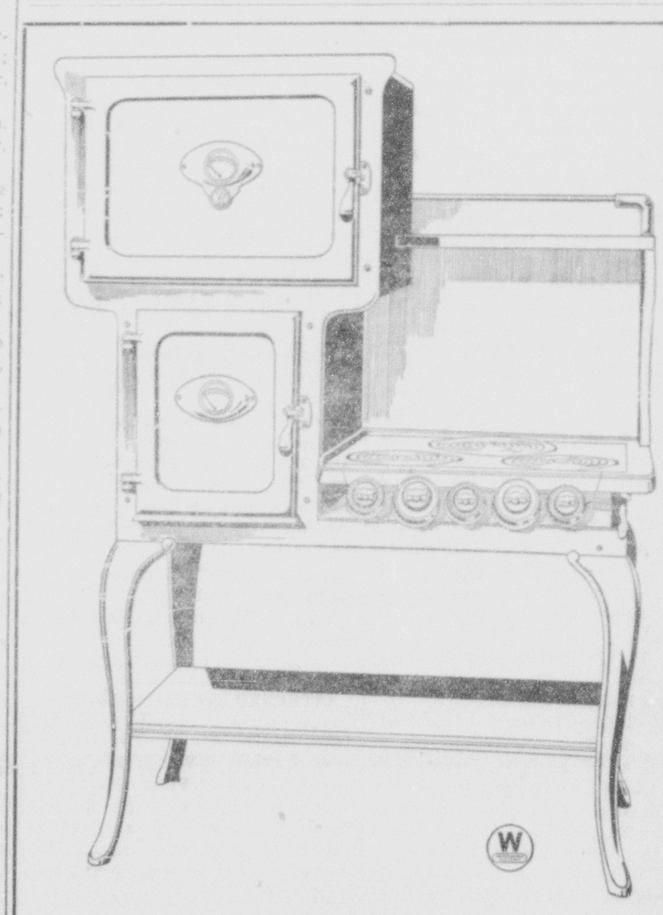

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Ira Providence
Jesse Peterman
Dr Virgil R. McCue

Women.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Burnus
Mrs. D. E. Welch
Miss Grace Robbins
Miss Neva McDermott
Miss Opal Kenyon
Mrs. W. F. Roney
Miss Hildred Randolph
Miss Helen Angle
Miss Maude Wright
Mrs. Mabel McAwn
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Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Yeo's Leave For Colorado.

Mr and Mrs. L. S. Yeo left this morning for a trip through Colorado and Wyoming. They will spend most of the time at Colorado Springs and Manitou and expect to be gone several weeks.

Teddy Lee Norris Home.

Teddy Lee Norris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Spoonemore, of Ravenwood, returned to his home Saturday.

Dr. H. J. TANDY at Bainum Hotel this week. Make calls out. Phone 172. 10-14

Mrs. O. E. Smith and Mrs. Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Miller, west of Maryville, was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee of Barnard were Maryville visitors yesterday.

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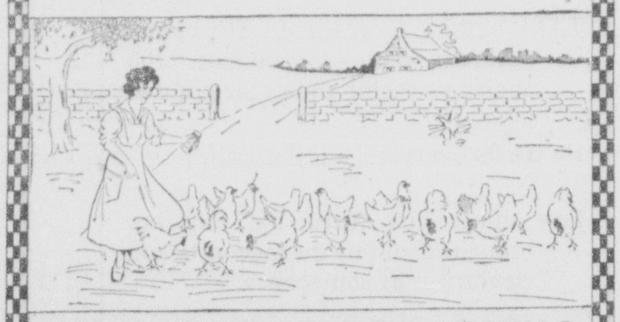

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Date of W. R. C. Social Changed.

The W. R. C. social for the Red Cross fund will be held on the Court House grounds Saturday afternoon instead of July 21, as orginally planned.

Installation of Officers.

The Rebekah lodge of Wilcox will hold their semi-annual installation of officers next Friday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Hilton's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilton entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home near Gaynor. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald Laverne.

Entertain S. S. Class.

Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke entertained with a picnic supper last night at the Normal park for her Sunday school class. Miss Lalah Best of Pattonsburg and Leota Landfather were guests of the class.

To Spend Week At Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keck and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler and two daughters, Katherine and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, and daughter, Elizabeth, leave tomorrow for Big Lake near Bigelow, where they will spend a week.

Pettits Are Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit of Kirksville, who are visiting friends in Maryville, were honor guests of a picnic supper given last night in Atherton's grove, north of Maryville. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer and son, Arthur Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone.

Dinner Party at Myers.'

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their beautiful country home, southwest of Maryville. The guests were: Mrs Henry Myers and her guest, Pete Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weyker of Port, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sturm of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Misses Rosa, Charlene and Mildred Myers and Francis Myers.

Miss Cleo Gray, Hostess.

Miss Cleo Gray entertained at her home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Florence Aten of Holdridge, Neb. Those present were: Misses Mae Aldridge, Edith Ryther, Margaret Deitrich; Owen Campbell, James Thrasher Jr., Wayne Hutton of Des Moines, Ia., Frank Ryther, Carl Hutchison and the hostess. The evening was spent in music and car riding. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wedding Anniversary.

The W. N. club of Burlington Junction vicinity planned and carried out a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Sunday, July 8, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day. It was also the fourteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, who were in the party.

All brought the best of things to eat and at the noon hour a table 46 feet long, 3 feet wide, was made under the shade trees and was filled to its capacity.

After congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, the company lined around the table and surely enjoyed themselves. The day was spent socially, departing for their homes in the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Lish Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Meek of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hackett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholas and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan and little girl, Mr. and Mrs. Truget Butner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey and little girl, Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and two children of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piveral, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Asbell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Headrick and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Ida Clester, Mrs. Nannie Cooper, Mrs. Martha Griffey, Mrs. Susan Haynes, Mrs. Myrtel Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek and little boy; Grant Hartness, William Meek, Jeff Grave, Mattie and Dollie Thompson, Beulah Hartness, Clara Gray, Flora Engle, Ethel Hackett, Vesper Nicholas, Clytie Hackett, Virginia and Katheryn Carter, Howard and Gerald Thompson, Vern Claypool, Oliver Gray, Cecil Hayes, John Curry, Vivian Richey, Charley Workman, Harry Piveral, James Meek.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Second street. Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City was the only out-of-town guest present. High score was won by Miss May Orear.

Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell west of Maryville were host and hostess at a dinner party given Sunday at their home. Covers were laid for Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick and children, Alice, Ida, Paul and Virgil of Abingdon, Va., and D. F. Shupe.

Picnic At 102.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, Misses Audrey and Erma Lynn, Mary Crosswhite, Bertha Bolting, Augusta and Anna Eckhouse, Miss Cole, Frank Reavis and son, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and three children, Harriet, Marion and Lillian enjoyed a picnic supper last night at the 102 river.

Wesleyan Bible Class Meets.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness. About twenty were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Farewell Surprise Party.

A farewell surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strop and daughter, Estella, at their home near Arkoe, in honor of Lawrence Patterson who leaves soon for Des Moines, Ia., to make his home. Games furnished amusements for the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. Hance From and children, Henry, John and Ida, Mrs. Tom Duke and children Eliza and Ed, Mrs. Blauvelt and children Beryle and Bertie, Mrs. W. A. Shinabargar, Roy Lock, Helen, Thelma, Seth, and Van Shipps, Cleasta, Mildred and Lydia Allen, Ruth Corrough, Mary and Ernest Smith and Nettie Rose.

Entertains H. K. G. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley entertained the H. K. G. club and the Rural Improvement club at their home, east of Pickering, Wednesday evening, July 4. The party was composed of the members of the clubs and their families and a number of their friends. The rooms and porches were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. A short program was given, after which refreshments of fruit salad, cake and lemonade were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Null and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Art Craven and daughter, Dorothy Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trullinger and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Len Leech and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Leech and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killam and daughter, Addie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Ball and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Iva, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bloomfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son, Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and son, Orville, Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Mary House, Misses Oma Singrey, Bessie McKee; Albert Wray, Leonard Bosch, Arthur Wray, Clarence Gonser, Mrs. Denver Loch and family, Sanford and Leonard Leech of Pickering, Mrs. Orlie Barrett and family of Shambaugh, Ia., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Hantz, Miss Mandy Woods of Seward, Neb., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Casteel, and Fay H. Casteel of Ravenwood.

Buys Poland-China Hog.

Robert Phillips of Sulphur Springs, Tex., who is in Maryville buying registered Poland-China hogs, purchased thirty head from O. J. Willhoyte, northwest of Maryville

T. F. Reimer, Joe Fogan and M. D. Sherlock went to Platte River on a fishing trip this afternoon.

Mildred Wiles was a guest last night of Augusta Edwards.

James Cline of Pickering is in Maryville today on business.

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One lot of voile and organdy waists—white, new styles, assorted sizes—Clearance Sale special, each $1.75

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Children's wash dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, assorted colors, July Clearance Sale price, each 98c

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Home On a Furlough.

Paul Powell, who has been in a training camp at Little Rock, Ark., is in Maryville on a furlough.

Mrs. Sue Lane and little daughter, Lucile, of Maitland, are the guests of Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. C. C. Graves, west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend, J. P. Green and Misses Erma and Lela Green drove to St. Joseph Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Marvel Barnes of Spurgeon, Mo., is the house guest of Miss Clarissa Whaley of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods and family of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burr of Graham, announce the birth of a son, born yesterday morning.

WANTS QUEBEC TO SECEDE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montreal, July 11.—The Ideal Catholique editorially demands that the rich province of Quebec secede from the Dominion of Canada and set up a new republic. The paper represents the French-Canadian Catholic clergy. A great fight is being made throughout that part of Canada on conscription.

MILITIAMAN SHOOTS OFFICER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cincinnati, July 11.—Police Sergeant Kohlousen of Newport, Ky., was shot and killed by Private George King, a militiaman, because he refused to release three Germans arrested for disorderly conduct King was arrested and taken to Covington for safe keeping.

John C. Hunt of Rockford is a Maryville visitor today.

Will Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wood and Mrs. Hamilton Turner and little son of Red Oak, Ia., and Mrs. Harry Brockett and two daughters, Martha and Myrtle Elizabeth of Brownsville, Ill., will arrive in Maryville today for a visit with Mrs. Katherine Wood and daughter, Miss Eathel. They will make the trip through from Red Oak in a car.

Will Be Traveling Salesman.

Ben M. Chandler has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Maine Manufacturing company of Boston. His territory will be the Central states. He will begin work next week.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Invalid's chair. Inquire at 805 East Second street. 9-11*

THE SEEDY MAN will sell you 100 lbs. Razel Mix chicken feed this week for $3.75 per cwt. R. S. Braniger, corner Market and Third. 9-11

FOR SALE—Good horse and surrey, also used cars. Wilderman's garage. 10-12

FOR SALE—Second hand ten foot steel self-dump hay rake; also sweep rakes. Hall's Implement store. 10-12

FOR SALE — 3 or 4 second hand cars, Ford in good condition. S. C. Clark, 209 North Market. 16-12*

FOR SALE—Good touring car, cash or trade. Will take in live stock. John Hansen. 11-13

FOR SALE—Gold Leaf Flour $2.95 sack. Car of tankage on track, oats and also carload of Purina Poultry Feed put up in checkerboard sacks. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., West Third street. Hanamo phone 110, Farmers 230. 9-11

Lost.

LOST—34x4 casing, intertube and rim, between Savannah and Arkoe. Notify E. F. Spencer, DeKalb, Mo. Reward. 11-13*

LOST—License tag No. 49830, between Maryville and Orrsburg. Finder leave at this office. 9-11

MISCELLANEOUS

THE party who borrowed level and breast drill, please return to me at once. James Conklin, the plumber. 9-11

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing whatever on our premises. E. C. Crossan, Brewin Bros., F. B. Goodspeed, George Fred Davis. 10-12

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3631. 21tf.

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 810 East 4th St. Lights and water. Glover & Alexander. 9-11

WANTED—Waiter, also a janitor or porter. Edwards Cafe. 10-12*

WANTED—Girl for housework, one who can go home nights. Inquire Mrs. P. O. Landon. 9-11

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 11. — WHEAT — July, $2.04; Sept., $1.89.

CORN—July, $1.87⅞-; Sept., $1.67⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 11.—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000; steers, $9.13@$9.35; cows, $5.12@$5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.70; bulk, $14.75@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 11.—CATTLE— Receipts, 16,000; market steady to 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; top, $15.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000 market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 11.—CATTLE— Receipts, 15,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $15.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

THE HELPER

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

If the fool killer comes this way he'll sure enough give me an invite to put my head on the log where I kill the chickens. I've not only made a blunder, but a double blunder, in tryin' to help two people at once. There was Charlie Burnes mopin' around, pinin' because he had no one to help him run his farm, no companion or nothin', and there was Susan Nutter with a stepmother and unhappy at home. I thought they'd do well to marry, so I butted in and arranged the matter between 'em. I had no interest in it; I only consented to be a go-between cut o' the kindness o' my heart. I'm an old maid myself and wouldn't marry the best man on earth. I hain't got no call to marry. I got my own house and ground all paid for and $50 a month from bond and mortgage besides. So I'm out o' the matrimonial question. But I'm not the only one in the world to be considered. Mebbe what'd kill me might cure others.

Thinkin' that a-way, I told Charlie about Susan and Susan about Charlie. I praised Charlie to Susan, and this, together with the hard time she was havin' at home, made her powerful anxious to git him. But somehow or 'nother she got the idea that if he seen her he wouldn't have her, so she told me I could tell him if he'd take her entirely on my recommend it 'ud be a go. Charlie he thought if she seen what an ungainly feller he was she wouldn't have him neither, so he consented. I didn't see no harm in this, for Susan was pretty as a peach, and Charlie was as fine a-lookin' feller as ever follered a plow.

The mornin' o' the weddin' I helped Susan to git on a white muslin dress, and when the other fixin's was all on she looked lovely. The clock struck the hour for the weddin', the house was chuck full o' the neighbors—I furnished the cake and things—and up drives Charlie in his two horse wagon, with a suit o' new store clothes on, lookin' fine and manly. I met him at the door and tuk him in to the settin' room, where Susan was a-standin' waitin'. Susan blushed a little, and I seen a mighty pleased look come over Charlie's face. But there wasn't no time to git acquainted, for the parson stepped in, and before they knowed it they was married. Then, after the snack set in the dinin' room, Charlie tuk his wife out to the wagon and driv' off, followed by the usual shower o' rice and old slippers.

Reckon you'll say there wa'n't nothin' foolish about this, and I don't know as there would 'a' been if it could 'a' been done without a go-between. Y'see there's a natural course sich things have to run, jist like measles. A wrong treatment o' measles is apt to drive 'em in. In Charlie's and Susan's case the courtin' and the gittin' used to workin' in matrimonial harness was throwed on to 'em all to once. If the courtin' had been done in its proper time the new harness wouldn't 'a' been so hard to get used to.

It wasn't three days after the weddin' when Susan she come to me all afire, and she says, says she, "Miss Shaw, what'd you go tie me up to sich a man as that for?" "What's the trouble?" says I. "He never speaks to me at breakfast no more'n if I'd come in for hired help." "I don't know nothin' 'bout men," says I, "but I hearn tell that they have all sorts o' ways about 'em that don't mean nothin'. If he don't want to talk at breakfast, wait till dinner. Mebbe he'll have somepin to say by that time that's wo'th hearin'."

Well, she went away only half pacified, and pretty soon in comes Charlie, and *he* wants to know what I had agin him to marry him to a woman who talked all the time at breakfast—just the time o' day he felt chipper and liked talkin' himself—and wouldn't give him a chance to get in a word. I tole him I was a woman myself and knowed that there was times a woman had to talk and times she had to cry and if he wanted to git one different from this he'd have to git her made to order.

For months they was a-runnin' to me complainin' because I got 'em into a fix, and I got mighty tired of it.

One evenin' I got out my mare and driv over to Charlie's farm. Charlie was a-sittin' on the porch smokin' his cob pipe, and Susan was inside doin' the supper dishes. I sit still in the buggy, with the whip in my hand, for I knowed what I was a-goin' to do, and I thought it 'ud be prudent to be ready to move on suddent.

"Charlie," I says, says I, "I come over to ax your parding for tyin' y' up with a gal that's got one o' the worst tempers I ever hearn of."

I hadn't hardly got the words out o' my mouth before Susan comes to the door wipin' a plate with a dishcloth and fire in her eye. "What's that y' say?" she says, mighty hot. "I says," says I, "I've come over a-purpose to tell you, Susan, that I'm mighty sorry for what I done, persuadin' you to marry the worst man in the world to git on with. He's the consarndest"—

John reached down for the iron scraper beside the steps, but he was too late. Susan shied the plate she was wipin' at me, and it went within an inch of my nose. I give the mare a cut with the whip and got out, follered by most o' the movables in the house. Charlie and Susan both a-firin' at me.

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"Laws a-mercy, what's this?" "It's a girl. We've named her Arabella Marie after the dear woman who brought us together."

LUCK IN AN AIRPLANE.

Curious Bit of Good Fortune That Saved an Army Aviator.

Many an army aviator owes his life to miraculous good fortune, like the British airman whose escape is described in "Tales of the Flying Services" by C. G. Grey.

An officer went out on a bombing expedition and met a German machine. In order to save weight he had left his small arms behind him, but he thought it was a pity to pass by a good target, and so he decided to drop a bomb on him. But dropping a bomb on a swiftly moving mark is not the same as firing at a fixed point. So he missed the German. Unfortunately for him, he also exposed himself to the fire of the enemy and received a rifle bullet in the thigh.

To be strictly accurate, the bullet struck his trousers pocket, hit a five franc piece, broke itself and the coin and distributed the assorted pieces of metal about the lower part of his body.

Feeling that he was badly hit, the pilot shut off his engine and dived for the ground from a height of about 6,000 feet. When he was a thousand feet from the ground he espied some aeroplanes in a field, and, not knowing whether he was over German or French territory, he made up his mind to land among the aeroplanes, certain that if they did happen to be German machines he would be well treated by the flying corps.

Two hundred feet above ground he completely lost consciousness, but in some curious subconscious way he made a perfect landing right alongside of a British motor ambulance. So well did he land that for some minutes no one troubled about him. When they did go to look they found a badly wounded officer in a state of collapse.

He was promptly put into the ambulance and sent off to the hospital. There it was found that the bullet had cut a large artery and that the pilot would have bled to death in a few minutes if the bullet had not also cut a muscle, which had sprung back and wrapped itself like a piece of elastic round the artery and formed, as it were, an automatic tourniquet.

BOTH PLAYED FAIR.

Story of a Railroad President and a Labor Leader.

When Matthew C. Brush, president of the Boston Elevated railroad, found his men were getting restless he settled the trouble in characteristic fashion. In the American Magazine Alfred Grunberg says:

"Constant argument did not appeal to Brush. It was not his way of doing business. He buckled up his belt and plunged into the muddle. His first move was to call W. D. Mahon, head of the National Carmen's union, into his office and lock the door.

"'Now, Mahon,' he said, drawing up a chair and leaning forward with his friendly smile, 'we're here in my office. The doors are locked. There are no stenographers concealed anywhere, no dictagraphs, no one to listen. The curtains are drawn. We're here alone. But before we can do anything I've got to know you and you've got to know me. You tell me all about yourself, and I'll tell you who I am and what I've done.'

"And thus the labor leader and the frank, friendly railroad official drew back the curtains of reticence and suspicion and showed each other the goods that were within them. Mahon saw Brush the newsboy and Brush the apprentice as well as Brush the vice president. Brush saw Mahon as a fellow man whose heart was bound up in the welfare of labor.

"'Mahon found out that I was square,' Brush said afterward, 'and I found out that he was square. He was open and honest; so was I. We were both convinced that neither one was trying to play tricks on the other.'

"For nineteen hours the two men, behind locked doors, debated the complex problems, each zealous for the interests he represented. At the end of that time the labor leader walked out with a mutual agreement in his hand. Not only was this agreement satisfactory to the company, but unions have called it one of the finest documents of its kind ever drawn up."

LIVE THE CHEERFUL LIFE.

Look on the Bright Side and Enjoy What You Have.

When we are in trouble we are prone to cry out about it, complaining that we are unjustly used, that no one else has suffered as we do. When things go well with us we take it as a matter of course that so it ought to be. We are not largely given to gratitude.

We may have food enough, a comfortable shelter, be clothed comfortably; we may have health and employment in such labor as we are able and like to perform; we may have a competence which puts us above anxiety—and still we find fault and complain.

Some one may have a better dress, or a handsomer car, or may entertain more elaborately, or is greater in popular favor than ourselves. There is something that does not please us. Instead of being glad that there are so many things to make us happy we complain and find fault. We let a "crumpled roseleaf" spoil our joy amidst a wealth of things that should make us glad.

Why not set the mind on the good things of life? Ignore the things that are petty and of really small consequence. Cultivate a cheerful habit of mind, looking for all that is good and appreciating the blessings that have fallen to our share.

For every one there is something to enjoy. The sun at least shines for all. When you are heavy hearted count up the good things of life that are yours to enjoy.—Chicago Post.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Falling from bed proved fatal for Tempy Grace Dean, a six-months-old baby near Mound City last week. The child had been left asleep on the bed during the afternoon and awaking when no other person was in the room she rolled off in such manner that she fell on her head and evidently died instantly.

Though the new town well of Maysville is pumped dry every night, the visible supply in the standpipe is gradually increasing, says the Herald.

To light the way of travelers for miles around, the people of Maysville have placed four large electric lights on the summit of the court house tower

The young men of military age in Sullivan county established an enviable record of patriotism on registration day, says the Unionville Republican. Of 1,424 registering there were 964 who claimed no exemption whatever.

When the Cameron Observer reached its fiftieth milestone last week it was found that its present editor, C. R. Burnham, had edited the paper continuously for 43 of those 50 years.

It was left for Harris, in Sullivan county, to stage the greatest sale of pure bred cattle ever held in the United States. The Hereford herd of O. Harris & Son sold last week for $400,000, while the famous bull, Repeater VII, brought the record-breaking individual price of $27,600.

When a Linn county farmer came in from the field the other day, dragging a 40-pound fish at the end of a hitch rein, the spectacle was no stranger than the story he told. The fish was treed in a hollow log in Locust creek and all his captor had to do was to slip the hitch rein through his gills and lead him home.

A warning is issued by the Grant City Times to any traveler addicted to the use of abusive language to hotel keepers. Any such are advised to steer clear of Mr. Battson, proprietor of the Come Inn hotel, as it is reported that a stranger who called at that hostelry one day last week, loaded down with some of the stuff that made Milwaukee famous and a desire to abuse somebody, met his waterloo when he insulted Battson. "Our landlord," says the Times, "proceeded to lay him cold with a hammer and then called an officer to take care of him."

The depth and consistency of Worth county's black corn land was unwillingly tested by a party of Ohio tourists en route last week to Salt Lake City, says the Grant City Times. A small bridge was out on the main highway and the party attempted to detour through a field and the big car stuck.

When the Mercer county authorities go through with the chaps who recently tried to smuggle a load of liquor from Saline to Linville in preparation for Iowa's big thirst, they found themselves deprived of their cargo and loaded down with fines—$300 each.

Pinned to the ground between the long, sharp horns of an enraged cow, little Buren Sparks, 4-year-old son of Asa Sparks, near Princeton, escaped a terrible death only because the cow's horns were long and penetrated the ground on both sides of the child thus preventing him from being crushed or gored while his screams brought the father to his rescue. A gash was torn in the child's side and the skin was slightly broken on his neck, says the Princeton Post, but otherwise the boy was unhurt.

Anybody who has worked in a printshop will not doubt the loyalty of the Maitland Herald for that paper appeared last week printed in two colors. Only the cause of the American Red Cross could have justified the hours of additional exacting labor required to print in red the emblem of the Red Cross in a nearly full page appeal for that cause paid for by the Collison store of Maitland.

A cup of water thrown among them to induce them to come into a hive was considered an "overt act" by a swarm of bees at Dearborn last week and the entire swarm settled upon their owner, Tom Gaunt, and stung him into insensibility in a few minutes. For a time, says the Democrat, it was thought that Mr. Gaunt could not recover from this terrible ordeal, but immediate medical aid and the use of restoratives revived him and he is slowly recovering.

Picking raspberries held dangerous possibilities for Mrs. W. D. Cooper, near Faucett, says the Dearborn Democrat. With her husband she was getting a few raspberries for Sunday dinner when she tripped over what she thought was a vine of some kind, but which, in reality, was a poisonous snake which bit her on the ankle. By quick medical attention fatal results were prevented and the woman is recovering.

The most valuable carload of fat hogs ever shipped from Dearborn was marketed the other day by J. W. Manville. The Democrat states that there were 77 hogs, which averaged $46.31 each and brought a total of $3,102.54.

In these days of high priced pork it is unsafe to drive your car over a hog, even if it does happen to be trespassing on the highway. The Savannah Reporter tells of a July Fourth incident on the Saints Highway in Andrew county that proves this. A party of tourists ran over a hog and though their names were unknown, and they did not stop to make amends their license number was phoned to the sheriff and they were stopped within the borders of the county and made to leave a deposit of $28 to cover the value of the hog. If the hog recovers ,the money will be returned.

That even barbecues fail sometimes to bring the desired results is proved by this item from "Sixty Years Ago," in the Savannah Reporter: "The barbecue and railroad celebration is today in full swing at Fillmore. No doubt much good railroad sentiment will be promulgated."

The Missouri river is cutting very heavily in the district above Parkville, known as "The Island." The school building and all the school grounds went into the river this week.—Platte County Gazette.

One year ago an Elmo farmer, J. P. Richardson, bought 27 ewes at $11 a head. This season they raised 36 lambs and produced $121.50 worth of wool. The combined value of lambs and wool brings the season's earnings of each ewe up to $24.50. And they did almost as well last summer, says the Elmo Register.

At the depot platform the other day the man with tobacco juice on his chin and on his shirt front was generously volunteering information and enlightment. Somehow or other I never cared particularly to sit at the feet of the man with tobacco spit on his chin.—Editor C. L. Ficklin in the Maysville Herald.

The famous cow of John Hagans near Grant City died last week at 12 years of age and with the remarkable record of having produced 21 calves in 10 years. The Star vouches for the truth of this record. The total number of calves consisted of three singly, four pairs of twins, two set of triplets and one set of quadruplets.

Though an immense crowd gathered at Gallatin July Fourth to witness the flag-raising and celebrate the national birthday, there was a notable absence of noise and loud cheering, says the North Missourian. Every person present seemed to realize that, in the light of the great war that is engaging the world today, it was a time for calm and deliberate thought. Never before has this great county celebrated the day with the same feeling.

At Jamesport a single bolt of lightning killed eight cattle which had sought shelter under a large tree near a wire fence.

When the mowing machine of a King City man uncovered a nest of young rabbits the other day he called a nine-year-old boy to see the little animals, and in the excitement the boy's foot was badly mangled by the blade of the mowing machine, says the Democrat.

A four-legged turkey is growing up on the R. L. Harbaugh farm near Liberty. A Thanksgiving bird with four drumsticks certainly is something to look forward to.

The drills and casings for three oil wells are now on the ground at the new Rayville and Rocky Fork oil fields in Ray county, and Old Chip assures the Richmond-Missourian that the whole locality looks oily. Old Chip promises that big things are just ahead.

Purchases Andrews Property.

Herman Barton has purchased the Clark Andrews property at the corner of Buchanan and Edwards streets of Mrs. Clark Andrews. Mrs. Andrews intends to leave soon for a visit with Arthur Andrews at Medicine Lodge, Kans., and will then go on to California for an extended stay.

E. E. Williams, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., Will F. Phares, J. S. Shinabargar and H. F. Leet went to St. Joseph today.

Dr. J. L. Felix has purchased of Adolph Lippman the property located at 215 East Second street for $2,400.

Dale Feagans has been employed to teach the Excelsior school west of Hopkins.

SCHUMANNS PRESENT CLASSICS IN MANNER WHICH PLEASES ALL

String Quintet at Chautauqua Are Popularizing Classical Music With Sensible Interpretations

CARL LAMBERT DIRECTOR

Former Violinist of Theodore Thomas Orchestra Heads the Schumanns--- Pipe Organ Gives Symphonic Effect

Does the average audience care for the great classics of musical literature? Keith Wawter, manager of the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua System, answers that question in the affirmative. He is convinced that more people would appreciate the classics if they were interpreted and brought within the common understanding.

SCHUMANNS ARE ARTISTS

To back up his judgment Mr. Vawter has secured the Schumann Quintet for this year's Chautauqua program. This organization is headed by Carl Lampert, formerly first violinist with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. The

Schumann Quintet

Schumanns are real pioneers in the Chautauqua musical field and their coming marks a forward step in public entertainment. They present symphonic concerts with a company of five musicians.

It must not be inferred that this entertainment is to be a high-brow recital. Mr. Lampert believes that the master composers were anything but highbrows, as that term is generally used. He holds that the great composers wrote of the simple and common things of life and it is his ambition to make the people see these common things as he sees them in the music and as he believes the composers saw them when they wrote.

PARNELL MEN ENLIST.

Edward Hart and Calvin Hawk Accepted for Navy Service.

Edward A. Hart and Calvin M. Hawk of Parnell enlisted in the navy at St. Joseph yesterday, according to the News-Press. With Hawk came Jesse L. Hawk, his brother, who was rejected. Freddie E. Yates and Roy Kent yesterday walked ten miles in the blistering sun to catch a train from Barnard to St. Joseph in order to apply for enlistment in the navy at the local office. However, they were unable to pass the rigid examination and were rejected.

Teddy Lee Norris is ill with the measles at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Christena Combs.

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